

## SALEM LAWYERS LITIGATE

### Son Brings Suit Over Fee in Divorce Case

### Benton Farm His Mother Deeded to Lawyers for Getting Divorce From His Father

A lawsuit of unusual character has been brought in the circuit court for Benton county. It is a son sues two lawyers for possession of a Benton county farm, which was deeded by his mother to one of the lawyers, as trustee, in payment of a fee for the services of the attorney in securing a decree of divorce from plaintiff's father. The case will come up for hearing at the November term of court.

The plaintiff in the case is James Hamilton, aged 21 years. The farm which he seeks by the lawsuit to have deeded back to him, is a part of the Belcher donation claim, near Jesse Foster's place, in Benton county, and is now occupied by Elmer Dinges. The young man's mother was Anna Hamilton, who died in March, 1901, and the father was John Hamilton.

The complaint alleges that in December, 1900, the mother secured the services of W. H. Holmes and Webster Holmes as attorneys to take charge of her suit for divorce against her husband, John Hamilton. The suit also provided for a proper settlement of business arrangements between the wife and husband, and in January 1901 a decree of divorce was granted. The Benton county farm, which comprises 319 acres of land and is valued in the complaint at \$2000 was the wife's portion of the community property as provided for in the decree. This farm, on the day the divorce was granted, Anna Hamilton conveyed by deed to Webster Holmes, as trustee, the consideration being named at \$500.

At that time, James Hamilton, the plaintiff, according to complaint was but 18 years of age. Three months later the mother died at Denver, Colorado. Since attaining his majority, James Hamilton says in the complaint, he has made demand on W. H. Holmes and Webster Holmes for return of the farm to him, but this they refuse to do, claiming that the farm was the fee they received for conducting the divorce case for Anna Hamilton. The plaintiff alleges that \$250 would be a reasonable fee for the service and that he is willing that the attorneys should be allowed that amount. He asks the court to require the lawyers to give him proper deed for the farm, free of a mortgage of \$700 which has been placed on the place since it was deeded to Webster

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Holmes. A copy of the deed by which the mother conveyed the property to Webster Holmes, as trustee, appears in the complaint. The attorney for the plaintiff is John Bayne. All the parties reside at Salem.

## PERSONALS

A. W. Prescott returned from Eugene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sutton are at the Hood River encampment.

Architect C. H. Burggraf of Albany was in the city last evening.

Deputy Sheriff James Skipton was in St. Paul yesterday on business.

Alderman Gesner has gone to the Bohemia district to survey some mining property.

Harry Saltmarsh was in the city yesterday, in the interest of the Albany Brewing Company.

Levi Westbrook, recently of Medford, has accepted a position as clerk with the firm of Fuller & Douglas.

Cecil Abbot left on this morning's train for Lone, where he will visit his father, John Abbot, who resides in that city.

Police Judge Judah left last night for San Francisco, called there by the serious illness of his mother, who is 84 years old.

Fred Hofer, of Marshfield, a student in the engineering department at the State Agricultural College, is visiting relatives in Salem.

Harry Boyd, F. J. Alex. Mayer, A. T. VonEttinger and C. O. Scott, special insurance agents were in the city yesterday looking after business.

Misses Richet and Reed of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of Al Herren for several days returned to their homes last evening.

Mr. William Thomas, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned to Salem. He brought The Journal some samples of Alfalfa, and agrees with the horse editor that it can be raised in Oregon.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Palmer was over to Silverton yesterday on business and pleasure. After considerable difficulty, and with some aid, he served the necessary papers, and returned about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Minto left yesterday for the seaside, where they will spend a short vacation. The gentlemen expect to improve their ranches near Toledo, while their wives will go to Nye Creek.

Mrs. Selp and daughter, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are visiting at the home of their brother, John Hidecker, on East Court street, and will remain for some weeks, being delayed by Mr. Hidecker's illness.

John Heidecker, Salem's well-known concrete worker, has been ill for nearly a month with a severe attack of brain fever. He is at home, considerably improved, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to resume work.

Henry W. Meyers, manager of the Meyers & Sons' store, is in San Francisco, on a 10-days' business trip. It is only a few short months since this firm had two representatives there buying goods, and their large trade now makes it necessary to again replenish the stock for the summer trade.

P. L. Keeton, sheriff of Wheeler county, left for Fossil today, after several days' visit with his family in this city. He was accompanied by his son, George, who goes to spend the summer and play on a local baseball team. He has been playing on the amateur teams in this city, and did some excellent work.

### Old Times Talk.

This morning a novel sight was to be seen on State street, when Hon. Ben Hayden and Rev. I. D. Driver were seated on a boothblack stand, discussing old times. They mixed politics, religion, war and a dozen other topics, and it was hard to tell who had the floor most of the time. Both are good story tellers, and Dr. Driver easily surpasses the pulpit limit.

Both are characters familiar to Oregon for the last 50 years, and have engaged in a more or less prominent way in the making of the state's history.

## PRECINCT OFFICERS ELECTED

### Full List of Justices and Constables for Marion County

The following is a complete list of precinct officers for Marion county, elected at the recent election.

Aumsville—For justice, Lewis Bleakney, Rep., 104; for constable, Edward Gilbert, Rep., 100.

Aurora, Butteville and Hubbard—For justice, C. M. Crittenden, Rep., 291; for constable, M. B. Kester, Rep., 291.

Breitenbush, Elkhorn and Horeb—For justice, Ira Smith, Rep., 74; L. M. Shoemaker, 1 for constable E. C. Hester, Rep., 42.

Brooks, Fairfield and Gervais—For justice, H. L. Koester, Dem., 254; for constable, Lewis Aral, Dem., 200; J. W. Fahey, Rep., 133.

Champoeg and St. Paul—For justice, M. J. Raymond, Dem., 79; H. A. Zorn, Rep., 96; for constable, John Bierward, Rep., 115; George I. Faber, Dem., 58.

Howell, South Silverton, Silverton, North Silverton and Silver Falls—For justice, J. M. Brown, Prohl., 107; H. D. Mount, Rep., 412; for constable, C. W. Drake, Rep., 422; A. D. Hall, 1; C. N. Matlock, 1; J. L. Eldson, 1.

Jefferson and Sidney—For justice, J. W. Parrish, Rep., 118; Thomas Reading, Dem., 86; for constable, Daniel Donohue, Rep., 145; Thomas Hale, 1; Grant Relfe, 1.

Macleay—For justice, D. L. McLain, Rep., 54; for constable, Frank Wheeler, Rep., 61.

Marion—For justice, M. A. Barber, Rep., 80; for constable, George W. Hinshaw, Rep., 75.

Mehama—For justice, Wm. Mulkey, Rep., 62; for constable, T. J. Valet, Rep., 53.

Stayton and Sublimity—For justice, Jerome B. Grier, Rep., 164; W. H. Klinger, Dem., 195; for constable, Henry Smith, Rep., 302; V. G. Hall, 1.

Scotts Mills—For justice, J. S. Korb, Dem., 42; T. E. Miles, Prohl., 26; William A. Wright, Rep., 40; for constable, C. A. Jones, Rep., 43; Charles Kidd, Dem., 56.

Turner—For justice, H. L. Earl, Rep., 250; for constable, W. A. Dozier, Rep., 125; E. T. Rogers, 1.

Woodburn, Mt. Angel and Monitor—For justice, T. F. Hayes, Dem., 258; J. R. Landon, Prohl., 51; H. Overton, Rep., 282; for constable, Amos Beach, Rep., 276; T. P. Soules, Prohl., 41; Joseph Zollner, Dem., 267.

Salem No. 1—For justice Corby 74, Turner 76; for constable Donaldson 76, Lewis 81.

Salem No. 2—For justice, Corby 153, Turner 204; for constable, Donaldson 172, Lewis 183.

Salem No. 3—For justice, Corby 80, Turner 104; for constable, Donaldson 100, Lewis 87.

Salem No. 4—For justice, Corby 122, Turner 159; for constable, Donaldson 139, Lewis 136.

Salem No. 5—For justice, Corby 71, Turner 92; for constable, Donaldson 98, Lewis 60.

Salem No. 6—For justice, Corby 82, Turner 102; for constable, Donaldson 87, Lewis 95.

Salem No. 7—For justice, Corby 63, Turner 68; for constable, Donaldson 62, Lewis 62.

Salem, East—For justice, Corby 23, Turner 46; for constable, Donaldson 39, Lewis 33.

Chemawa—For justice, Corby 95, Turner 116; for constable, Donaldson 106, Lewis 96.

Liberty—For justice, Corby 106, Turner 82; for constable, Donaldson 101, Lewis 92.

Total vote, for justice Corby 869, Turner 1049; for constable, Donaldson 980, Lewis 925.

## CARBIN GETS IN LINE

Washington, June 16.—Major-General Corbin today was assigned to command in the Philippines, vice General Wade. The appointment came as a surprise, as it was generally believed that Wood would succeed Wade. It is also hinted it is the desire of Chaffee to be succeeded as chief of staff by Corbin, and that the assignment of the latter to the Philippines is for the purpose of putting him in line for that position.

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## RESCUED FROM RIVER

### Jay Hansley Saves Merle Irvin From a Watery Grave

What might have been a sad drowning occurred on the river front late yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of boys were in swimming, when Merle Irvin was attacked with cramps in one leg, and was unable to make the shore. He was in water about 10 feet deep, and immediately realized his position. He cried loudly for assistance, and Jay Hansley, who was on the shore, jumped into the river and succeeded in reaching the bank with him, but not before both boys were in an almost exhausted condition.

The Irvin boy soon recovered from the effects of his bath, but says he would have perished had it not been for the timely help of his rescuer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Irvin, and is rated as a good swimmer, but has had several attacks of a like nature before.

Jay Hansley is a son of Mrs. Mary Hansley, and this is the sixth boy that he has saved from an untimely end in the river. He is an excellent swimmer, and did not seem to think that he had performed any thing out of the ordinary.

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