

# TILMON FORD

Pioneer, law-giver and jurist and friend of the people, dead.

## TILMON FORD, PIONEER AND JURIST DEAD.

The people of this city were shocked to learn of the death of Tilmon Ford, who for over 30 years has practiced law in the same office. The firm of Ford, Kaiser & Slater is one of the most widely-known in the state, and up to within a few weeks Mr. Ford was engaged in active practice. In the winter of 1905 he had the misfortune to fall and break his thigh bone, and has been crippled ever since, but for the past year has been able to go about, and had resumed an active participation in the legal business of the firm.

### Story of His Life and Death.

Tilmon Ford, a pioneer and leader of the Marion county bar, died Sunday night at 5 o'clock, from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered February 13. For a week past he has gradually grown weaker, taken no nourishment. He passed away at the home of his partner, Wm. Kaiser, on Liberty street. He was born in 1843 on the plains, after his father, John F. Ford, left for the overland journey to Oregon. The family settled that year on a donation land claim two and a half miles north of the present city of Salem. The boy Tilmon attended the old mission academy, and graduated from Willamette University in 1870. He read law with Bonham & Boise and was admitted to the bar in 1874, at which profession he at once rose to prominence. He was always a prominent Republican, although raised of the opposite political principles, and was twice sent to the legislature, and served once as presidential elector. He took part in many campaigns, but was of too broad and liberal mind to be a successful politician. He was a member of the old Salem volunteer fire department, a charter member of the Odd Fellows and Elks, but belonged to no church. He was a liberal supporter of all denom-

inations that asked his help, and espoused many causes for the good of the community. One of his last great fights before the supreme court was to establish the right of the people to petition under the referendum, and to defeat the attempt on the part of the legislature to cripple the direct legislation amendment to the constitution. He made that fight for the farmers of Linn county, without money and without price, as a matter of principle. He won the suits against the Southern Pacific for sufferers in the Labish wreck, involving damages to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars, as a labor of love against a great corporation that was trying to escape responsibility for negligence that was fatal. Tilmon Ford committed many acts of kindness unknown to the public, and was a constant friend of young men and those in trouble, and leaves many warm friends. As a lawyer he was thorough, going at the vital principles, and sweeping aside technicalities. His funeral will take place from the First Congregational church Tuesday at 2 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. P. S. Knight.

Tilmon Ford accumulated a large estate, but leaves no family. He has one sister, Mrs. Agie Ford-Warren, of Portland, and two brothers, F. M. Ford, of Montana, and Charles D. Ford, of Salem.

President John H. McNary, of the Bar Association, at the meeting of that organization this afternoon, appointed the following honorary pallbearers for the funeral of Tilmon Ford:

Hon. William Waldo, Hon. Geo. H. Burnett, Hon. William Galloway, Chief Justice Bean, Governor Chamberlain, Hon. A. Bush, Hon. Wm. R. King, Hon. Geo. G. Bingham, Hon. W. H. Holmes, Hon. George Williams, Portland; Hon. A. C. Woodcock, Eugene; Hon. H. H. Hewitt, Albany; Judge Charles E. Wolverton, Portland.

## HARSH HAND OF LAW

### Commits an Outrage on Poor, Weak Human Nature at Midnight.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Colville, Wash., March 2.—Snatched from the bosom of her young husband on her bridal night, aroused from her sleep by the anger of a father and the fury of a crowd of anxious relatives, hustled to the home of a sleepy deputy to await the coming of day and the trial of her affluity on the morrow, Miss Bettie Martin, 15 years old and the daughter of John Martin, of Edendale, a town in the foothills of the Columbia river valley, now is in tears because she left her father's home to become the wife of Addy Robb, 32 years of age, whose hand she accepted, after refusing many other suitors.

On the night of February 25, Robb, with John Pitt, a friend, appeared before County Auditor F. A. Savage, at Colville, and on the oath of Pitt, that the lovers were of legal age, secured a marriage license. The ceremony was performed the following day at the Colville home of the groom's parents. Obtaining a warrant from Sturman for the arrest of the girl, Martin, with a force of 40 men, some of them armed, forced an entrance to the Robb home after midnight. The wedded pair had retired.

Charges of subornation of perjury were lodged against the bridegroom when the case came to trial, and, with his friend, John Pitt, held for trial before the superior court in May.

## PORTLAND POLICE KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Or., March 2.—During an altercation over the arrest of Herman Shaffer for disturbing the peace, by Policeman Nathan Suttler, at the Shaffer home last night, Suttler shot and killed Shaffer. The dead man had been entertaining a dozen friends at a dinner party in honor of his wife's birthday. Neighbors complained of the noise, and Suttler was detailed to quell the disturbance.

In doing this Suttler declares Shaffer attacked him, and he was compelled to shoot in self-defense. Mrs. Shaffer declares that the policeman's action was unjustified. The coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon.

## REPORT ON USING TOBACCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 2.—Dr. George Meylan, physical director of the Columbia University, has just completed statistics showing the effect of the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages on 687 students, mostly freshmen, who have attended Columbia in the last two years.

The most significant facts brought out by the test, according to Dr. Meylan, are that smoking does not affect the lung capacity, as is generally supposed; neither does it seem to have any effect upon the height of the individual. On the contrary, it was found that in these measurements, as well as the others, the smokers excelled.

The inference drawn by Dr. Meylan is that the popular belief concerning the injurious effects of tobacco is largely exaggerated. He makes no attempt to deny that smoking has its bad effects upon the heart and the nervous system, but he does maintain that smoking may be indulged in by the average healthy individual in moderation without noticeable damage to his physical condition. As a scientific fact, tobacco in any form is more injurious to the offspring than to the user, and its effect is felt more by the next generation in lowering the nervous organization, and making the children more easily fall before infectious and contagious diseases.

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A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia.

"I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals and love them at the same time. They have not that fine empty-hungry feeling that goes with every good, strong, healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal times or any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it is time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest.

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Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Splendid leadership of the Republican party was shown up at Portland Saturday, when Beach, Bailey, Hodson and Idleman became very prominent. It is easy to see where the next governor and state chairman will come from.

## WENGER & CHERRINGTON BIG PIANO SALE

Will Be Inaugurated Tomorrow—Tuesday.

### 40 Instruments to be disposed this month

In this sale will be included both new and slightly used pianos that have been out on rent, and some that have been back. Many of these cannot be told from new; all in excellent condition and fully warranted. To sell 40 instruments in 30 days means that extraordinary price-cutting will have to be made, and this is what we propose to do. An investigation is being made. As an introduction we will give a musicale Tuesday. The public are cordially invited. We promise you some good both vocal and instrumental. It has always been our policy consistent in our business methods, and this special low-price will appeal to all interested in the purchase of a musical instrument, both in pianos and organs. When you see the price which they are to be sold for in this sale. Come in early and first choice of the bargains offered.

## WENGER & CHERRINGTON

247 Commercial Street.

## CHANGE WAS NOT WANTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., March 2.—"Please don't trouble about the change—your attention here one moment—thanks." The man to whom these polite remarks were addressed is the owner of a small trading store on Doctor Island, at the entrance of Knight inlet on the mainland coast. When he heard them he turned around to understand what the customers meant. The information he gained cost him \$380.

Looking into the barrels of two able-bodied revolvers the trader was so bewitched by the persuasiveness of the two men holding them that he lost all interest in the contents of the safe, which he had just opened to secure change for a twenty-dollar gold piece one of the men had handed him in payment for some small purchase. The men then left the island in a small boat, in which they had arrived.

### Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal, found roaming at large in the city of Salem:

One 3-year-old heifer, white, with large and small specks on her, wearing a bell, and is in good order.

The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping, etc., and in default thereof for five days I will proceed to sell said animal at public auction, as provided in ordinance No. 429 of the aforesaid city.

D. W. GIBSON, City Marshal, Salem, Oregon, March 2, 1908. 3-2-3t

## HUME'S FREE FARM

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into 20-acre tracts on which settle families for a 20-year five years free and \$2 per acre the rest of the term, when will be the occupant's. He also furnish a cow, pigs and and lumber for houses to tier. Asked as to the fact initiated, he advised the the whole state to vote for them. It would cut down and abolish traps and abolish and all taking of salmon water. It would give the chance to restock the stream.

## LOUIS FOLSOM HAS PROBABLY LEFT

Louis Folsom, whose charge of vagrancy was settled, has probably left town. He lost all interest in the contents of the safe, which he had just opened to secure change for a twenty-dollar gold piece one of the men had handed him in payment for some small purchase. The men then left the island in a small boat, in which they had arrived.

### Probate Cases—

The following matters were on by the county court this morning: The bond of W. H. B. guardian of Don Carlos minor, was approved for the \$250. Minnie McCauley guardian of the estate of McCauley.

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea

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Meet washday with a smile. You can if you have an ACME. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. The Acme has a large tub. No heavy gearing on top to lift up every time you open the machine. Separate wringer attachment. Place for an extra tub. If not satisfactory after 30 days' use return and get your money back.

### Kitchen Knives



In order to induce the people to use good knives, we will on next WEDNESDAY sell you an imported French Cooking knife with blades from 3 to 4 1/2 inches long, with ebony handle, which sell at from 25c to 50c, for each Wednesday only. Do not fail to call if you desire one. 10c

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