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PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

Judge Dungan Disposes of a Large Amount of Probate Business.

Our probate judge was a very busy man for four days last week, disposing of matters coming before him relating to the various estates pending in his court. There is no disposition on the part of the judge to procrastinate, he simply listens, makes up his mind, and decides accordingly, and there you are; the case is disposed of, for the term at least.

A balance of \$2,816 was shown to be due the Aesdale estate, by the fourth settlement, as filed by Wilson J. Aesdale, as guardian.

Alexander Van Buskirk, as executor of the Rebecca Anderson estate, filed his first settlement, which showed a balance of \$35,754.

Ione Bucher, as guardian of her minor child, Hazel, made her final settlement, showing a balance of \$5,800, as due her ward. The guardian was ordered discharged.

John Feuerbacher and Fred Markt, as executors of the Michael Bunz estate, made their first annual settlement, which showed a balance of \$3,251. The court ordered the payment of legacies under the will, and a partial distribution to the beneficiaries: to Philip B.; Edward B., as trustee for Earl Morgan; Ida B.; Josie B. and guardian of Walter Scott Bunz; Catherine Carter; Elizabeth Keane; Nina Feuerbacher, Anna B. Hook, Julia Markt and Mary Kurtz.

A collateral inheritance tax of \$60.00 was levied against the James Callow estate, and W. C. Stevenson, as executor, made his final settlement, showing a balance of \$1,000, as due the estate. An order of distribution was made to Mrs. Jasper Radley, Pearl Wallace, Maud Lease, Elizabeth Jane Wallace, and W. C. Stevenson.

Bertha E. Cramer, guardian of Wm. C. Cramer, an incompetent, filed her first settlement, showing a balance of \$1,118.15.

W. H. Alkire, in charge of the George Dawson estate, made his first settlement, showing a balance of \$471. In order to meet the obligations of the estate, an order for the sale of real estate, was made.

In the Joseph Degrenger, a minor estate, G. W. Cummins, as guardian, showed a balance of \$806, on his fifth settlement.

J. E. McCoy, as administrator of the Forest City Ice Manufacturing company, filed his second settlement, showing a balance of \$317. The previous order to sell real estate was ordered renewed.

G. W. Cummins, as guardian of Martha Gillis, an incompetent, made his sixth settlement, showing a balance of \$244.54 due his ward.

James A. Williams, guardian of Clarence L. Hughes, a minor, made his second settlement, showing a balance of \$888.45 to the credit of the estate.

In the estate of Cave J. Hunt, Ora Hunt, as executrix, made her first settlement; balance due the estate, \$1,319.

J. C. Patterson, executor of the John Lewis estate, filed his sixth settlement, which showed a balance of \$1,408.22. An order of distribution was made to the amount of 12 per cent of the legacies; to Emma Babcock, Mary Annie Brown, Bessie Jennie Matthews, heirs of Florence R. Dobbins, Katie N. Brown, Lydia Jane Lewis, Susie Maggie Lewis, Merrill, Perry, Cecil and Logan Anderson.

W. F. Markt, guardian of Ruth N. Markt, a minor, made his final settlement, showing a balance of \$2,119, and the guardian was discharged, as to his settlement of the estates of Guy E., Caroline E., and Edward, a balance of \$2,223 was found to be due each of these wards.

In the estate of Blanch Meyer, the administrator, Jno. A. Springer, as administrator, on his first settlement, showed a balance of \$118. The court made an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

J. B. Dearnont, as curator of Ray Miller, a minor, showed a balance of \$44.90 on his 12th settlement.

R. B. Bridgman, in charge of the Aubrey Noland estate, made his final settlement, and \$165.06 was found to be due the estate, which was ordered turned over to the widow, the sole legatee, and the administrator was ordered discharged.

Carl H. Owens, executor of the estate of Mary E. Owens, made his final settlement, which showed a balance of \$211.85 due the administrator, and he was discharged.

L. F. Buck, in charge of the Wilhelmina Bowers, estate, made his final settlement in the estate. A distribution of \$690 was ordered made to Henry Bowers, Lizzie Walter, Emma Ahrens and Mary Schererkolk.

George Meyer, Jr., in charge of the Florida Prosser estate, filed his sixth settlement; a balance of \$577 was to be due the estate, and the court was made to pay 25 per cent of each demand against the estate.

Julia Ringold, in charge of the Geo. M. Ringold estate, made final settlement. A balance of \$3,894 was found to be due the estate, and the court made an order of distribution, and the administratrix discharged. To Judy S. Ringold, widow; James Ringold, Denver, Colorado; Janet E. Wehrli, of Mound City.

G. W. Cummins, guardian of Mary E. Reel, made his final settlement. A balance of \$119.08 was found to be the balance, which was ordered to be paid to Marvin E. Reel, sole legatee.

L. I. Moore, as executor of the estate of Theresa Spoeris, filed his sixth

settlement, showing a balance of \$245.14. An order of distribution of \$225 was ordered to be made to the nine heirs.

L. I. Moore, administrator of the Eliza M. Sterritt, estate, filed his sixth settlement; balance shown to the credit of the estate, \$3,283.73.

A. B. Stokes, filed his final settlement in the estate of Mrs. Sarah H. Stokes; balance \$162.32, ordered to A. B. J. H., L. C., and Maurice Stokes and Stella McCandlish.

Demands against the following estates were allowed:

Henry Veits estate, in favor of Allen & Son, \$237.50; John Drewes, \$222.30; O. W. Nauman, \$62.50; T. D. Ideker, \$13.11.

Henry Zachman estate, in favor of E. O. Phillips, \$4.70; Dr. J. L. Hogan, \$27.00; Dawson & Pettijohn, \$287; D. Zachman, trustee, \$265.31; Ulrich Burger, \$1,200.

C. C. Titus estate, in favor of Dr. Quigley, \$14.50; Bank of Mound City, \$42.95.

Mary F. Wilson estate, in favor of Dr. F. E. Bullock, for \$50.

Rebecca C. Anderson estate, in favor of Ruley & Kunkel, for \$11.95

Henry Jones estate, in favor of Pettijohn & Crawford, for \$186.

David Dawson estate, in favor of Henry Cook, for \$127.

A. D. Cunningham estate, in favor of Dr. M. S. Gray, for \$58.00.

George Poynter was named by the court as administrator of the estate of G. W. Larrabee, and his bond was fixed at \$2,000.

The court took an adjournment to the second Monday in March, 12th. The court in order to keep the docket well cleared, always holds an adjourned term to meet the second Monday in each month.

Circuit Court Next Week.

The February term of our circuit court will be called by Judge Burnes, next Monday, and while the docket is a large one, there are not very many cases of great importance. There are 33 cases on the criminal docket, four of which are parole cases, three for gambling, four for assault and battery, three assaults with intent to kill, three grand larceny, three for unlawful sale of liquor, one for carrying concealed weapons. The law docket has 62 cases, and the equity docket, 41 cases.

The following have been requested to report for duty as jurors:

Bigelow—Frank Walker.
Benton—W. L. Biggs, Ben Smith, Joe Ferguson, Abe Griffith.

Clay—Nat Massie, Ed Link, E. S. Hoster.
Forbes—W. M. Mahon, G. T. Metcalf.

Forest—John T. Scott, Wm. Hitt, Hickory—Wm. Hodgins.

Lewis—G. W. Patterson, Philip Schlotzmauer, Sid. Moore.

Liberty—P. W. Zachary, Claude Dearnont.

Lincoln—A. J. Rosellus, Minton—L. A. Dodge.

Nodaway—J. C. Breit, Union—Chas. Judy, C. D. Yount, Otis Biggs.

Honored.

Our fellow-townsmen, Daniel Zachman, has been honored by Governor

a commission from Governor Gardner, appointing him as a delegate to the convention of the Missouri branch of the League to Enforce Peace, of which William Howard Taft is the president. The convention is being held today (Thursday), at Jefferson City, as we go to press. Mr. Zachman's high state of intelligence, taken in connection with his long service in the Union army, during the great war of the sixties, including his participation in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Missionary Ridge and many others, besides his trip with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, makes him a very suitable person, indeed, for a delegateship to such a convention, for he surely realizes that war is everything that Sherman named it, and he is in entire sympathy with the objects of the league; but, because of the present inclemency of the weather, together with the present not-too-robust state of his health, along with his advanced age, he has felt it necessary to forego attending the convention. We are sorry that Mr. Zachman could not go to Jefferson City to this meeting, for no better suited man than Mr. Zachman could have been found for a delegateship thereto.

General Funston Dies Suddenly.

General Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern department of the United States Army, since February, 1915, died suddenly at the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, shortly after he had taken dinner, on Monday last, February 19. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel, while talking with friends and playing with a little child. He was 51 years of age, and his death was almost instantaneous.

General Funston was married, and his widow with three children survive. They were residing at the Presidio, San Francisco, California.

Not since the Civil War has the nation had so conspicuous a general, for he was every inch a soldier, and our nation has sustained a great loss by his death.

The Junior-Senior Banquet.

The annual banquet, which the Juniors tender the Seniors each year, was held at the high school building, last Friday evening, and covers were laid for more than sixty. This is reported as being one of the best banquets ever given in our city. We sincerely trust that we will be able to furnish a complete report of this affair in our issue next week.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KUHLER.

SIXTY YEARS PARTNERSHIP.

William Kuhler and Wife Celebrate Sixty Years of Married Life.

Quietly, and without any special demonstration, or elaborate spread, William Kuhler and his good wife, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their cozy little home in the Highland addition to Oregon, and owing to the advanced years of the couple, only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple, were invited to participate with them on this unusual occasion. To be spared to live together as husband and wife for three-score years is one of those uncommon incidents in life's journey that surely the participants and relatives may well feel proud. Mr. Kuhler and wife are reasonably well preserved for the years they have been here, and they feel that the Divine Master has been good to them in allowing them to remain so long on earth, and have so many years of married life.

The weather conditions, when Mr. Kuhler was married 60 years ago, was in great contrast to that of his 60th wedding day. Then there was four feet of snow upon the ground, which began to fall in December, 1856, and snow remained on the ground until well into April. His 60th wedding day was a beautiful day; the sun shone brightly and the air warm, and the ground free from snow and the roadways dusty.

Guests came to greet the couple and for four hours the time was spent most profitably, and their congratulations were as sincere as cordial. The exercises consisted of a reading of the scripture lesson by the German M. E. church; prayer, by Rev. C. F. Hand; a duet, by Rev. Hand and wife; a congratulatory talk by Rev. Meyer; a duet by Rev. Meyer and Miss Emma Kuhler; Rev. Hand also spoke, and congratulated the couple; they joined in singing and Rev. Meyer presented a rocker, which came from his German friends of this vicinity, and the program was closed by a solo by Miss Emma Kuhler.

The wedding album, used by Mr. and Mrs. Kuhler at their golden wedding, which was celebrated at Warrenton, Missouri, was again in evidence, and in this each guest entered their names, the aged couple leading, and it was remarkable the even and clear penmanship shown by these old people.

Following the exercises of this very happy, as well as unusual occasion, an elegant luncheon was served. Both Father and Mother Kuhler have been identified with the German M. E. church all of their married life.

Mr. Kuhler was born in Elberfeld, Germany, November 11, 1854, and came to the United States, May 1, 1854, finding employment at Brookline, New York, and where he remained until the following July, when he went to Chicago, Illinois, working in a sash and door factory there, being the millwright of the plant, having learned the trade in his native country. In 1856 he went to Clay county, Iowa, where he met Miss Elizabeth Henneck, to whom he was married, February 16, 1857. Miss Henneck was born in Columbus, Ohio, February 17, 1838.

From the scenes of their wedding, they moved to Nebraska City, Nebraska, in 1859, and in October, 1863, they came to Oregon. While here, he, together with George Meyer and Dan Hulst, were drafted for the Union army in 1864, and the three obtained substitutes, a man named Brinson, to whom he paid \$950. The substitute did not go to the front and was discharged a few weeks after entering the service.

He learned the millwright and baker's trade in his native country, in the town of Liesinger, on the Wupperthal river, and it was from here in 1854 that he deserted the Prussian army. He sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, and spent 47 days on the ocean.

When he came to Holt county, he farmed the land now owned by Mr. Hunziger, south of the Bob Peterson place. In the spring, March 1866, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhler went back to Iowa, locating at Burlington, and in 1867 they went to Edina, Missouri; in 1875, to Brunswick, Missouri, where they resided for 19 years on a farm, and in 1894 they went to Warrenton, this state, where they resided for 21 years, and in

1915, they came to Oregon, where they expect to pass their remaining days, quietly and peacefully, awaiting the setting of their sun.

The couple are the parents of 14 children, and have 28 grand-children, and 18 great-grand-children. The living children are, Mrs. Mary Knox, El Reno, Oklahoma; John, William and Edward, of Keytesville, Missouri; Sarah Reddig, Martha Watts, and Rebecca Orwig, of Toledo, Ohio; Otto, whose location is unknown; Carl, of Triplet, Mo.; Ida Ford of St. Louis; Rev. Benjamin, and Mrs. Caroline Wetzel, of Gordon, Nebraska; Miss Emma, who is at home. Their son, Joseph, died at Brunswick, Mo., in 1876.

Owing to distance and unavoidable conditions, none of his children were able to be present on this happy and unusual occasion, but they will see from this roll call that many friends were delighted to be able to answer "here"; Rev. W. L. Meyer and wife; Rev. C. F. Hand, wife and son; Fred Wetzel, and wife; Henry Sickman, wife and daughter; Mrs. Fred Markt; Mrs. James Huntsman and daughter; Mrs. Ed. Schneider; Fred Kaempff and wife; Mrs. Kate Seeman, Ernest Oppenlander, wife and daughter.

Mr. Kuhler has a sister, who, if spared until the coming May, will celebrate her 60th wedding day, and who is now 85 years of age.

He has a brother, who is the father of 15 living children, and is now 80 years of age. He served in the Forty-second Illinois Infantry, enlisting at Freeport, Illinois.

Wearry of Life.

C. C. Keyser, aged 55 years, a well-to-do citizen of Northern Holt, took his own life, Friday of last week, February 16, 1917, by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

For some time, Mr. Keyser has been making his home with Mr. Tom Kennish, in the New Liberty district, and he was a man well thought of in the community, and had sufficient means to take good care of himself, but he became a melancholic from ill health, and it is supposed that this was the cause for his action. Feeling that he had no hope of restoration to health, he simply concluded to end his suffering and travel the road that leads to the beyond—where the rough road turns there is a valley sweet.

Just when he took the poison it is not known, but his body, cold in death, was found near the Widow Kuppel's place, near the New Liberty church. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Pettijohn & Crawford, in Mound City, where Coroner Bullock viewed the body, deciding an autopsy was unnecessary, death resulting from the dose of carbolic acid.

Mr. Keyser lived the life of a bachelor, and had high ideals; a part of the time he lived with the Naumanns in the Lanesome district.

He was born January 8, 1862. He served as a member of Company B, 4th Regiment, National Guard, during the Spanish-American War; he was also a member of Craig Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He is survived by two nieces, who keenly feel his sad leaving. The funeral services were held Sunday last, 18th instant, from the New Liberty church, and he was laid to rest in the New Liberty cemetery, with the honors of the I. O. O. F. order.

Mrs. Krucker Murdered.

Mrs. Dagmar Krucker, one of the prominent figures in the McDaniel murder case, of St. Joseph, was shot and killed, late Sunday afternoon, February 18, by her divorced husband, John E. Krucker, who then shot and seriously wounded himself.

Krucker recovered consciousness late Sunday night, but would not talk about the affair. His physician believes that he will recover.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Krucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sommer, who reside on South 22d Street, St. Joseph, and the only witness was the couple's six-year-old daughter, who lay ill on a bed in the same room.

Mrs. Krucker was shot twice through the heart. Krucker then placed the revolver at his right temple, just back of the eye, and fired again, the bullet passing entirely through his head, passing out just above and in front of the left ear.

—H. L. Hersher and wife and Mrs. Sarah Kelly were in St. Joseph, Saturday of last week.

THEY SELL THE GOODS.

The Merchants of the County Who Carry \$500 or Over in Merchandise.

The following is a list of the business firms of our county, who return for assessment, \$500 or over in merchandise, and upon their sworn statement, they pay the tax levied just as other taxes are levied, the one difference being that they pay taxes on the assessment the same year it is made and this list represents the assessment of 1916. Collector Alkire, and his assistant, Everett Meyer, have made the collection of the taxes, and it is a thing of the past now.

Forest City Merchants.

Alkire Merc. Co.	\$ 4200
Gotten & Lyons	2500
Wm. Crawford	1000
Joe. France, Jr.	1200
Chas. France	520
R. W. Fawkes	1800
Forest City Mill Co.	2500
J. D. Glass	550
W. E. Richardson	2500
Teare Bros.	1500
Total	\$18,270

Mound City Merchants.

T. W. Armstrong	\$ 500
Henry Bronson	1000
Bater Bros.	600
J. H. Carter	10,000
Claud Clark	500
Harman Drug Co.	1,400
Miner & Fries	5,000
Mitchell Merc. Co.	3,000
J. A. Mitchell	800
Mound City Grain Co.	1,100
McRoberts Bros.	1,500
J. G. Melvin	1,250
Mound City Bottling Co.	700
Fred Powers	600
Crawford & Pettijohn	3,000
G. W. Rhodes	3,500
W. L. Riffe & Co.	3,000
E. D. Shellenberger	18,000
Standard Oil Co.	720
Terhune & Young	2,500
T. F. Tough	2,250
Chas. Wehrli	1,200
D. P. Wilson	700
J. T. Youss	1,500
Total	\$65,270

Maitland Merchants.

R. T. Bohart	\$ 5,200
J. I. Bohart	500
J. R. Collison	8,500
Fred Carpenter	1,000
Crawford & Edwards	2,900
Hodgin Bros.	1,800
Illinois Oil Co.	600
H. R. Kelley	1,500
M. T. Morford	750
D. McHugh & Son	1,000
Smith Hardware Co.	5,000
L. D. Summers	1,000
Standard Oil Co.	640
Williams Drug Co.	2,500
Total	\$34,190

Napier Merchants.

G. W. Craig	\$ 750
S. A. Babb	500
Total	\$1,250

Oregon Merchants.

Auto Sales Co.	\$ 900
C. E. Bunker	500
Burrier & Schulte	2,000
Cook & Foster	1,000
Dawson & Campbell	2,500
Dawson & Pettijohn	1,250
Harvey Evans	2,000
Frank Foster	750
T. G. Frye & Sons	600
J. I. Honninger	1,400
Kreeves-Drugg Co.	4,000
Kreeves & Hartness	3,500
C. W. King	2,750
N. P. Moore	600
Moore & Kreeg	2,200
D. M. Martin	1,000
Oregon Plumbing Co.	550
Ruley & Kunkel	2,000
Standard Oil Co.	1,100
Schulte & Kunkel	700
Teare & Ruley	3,200
Fitts Bunker Co.	5,000
Jonas Watson	500
Wilhoit Oil Co.	80
Total	\$32,549

Craig Merchants.

C. W. Anibal	1,500
F. K. Allen	6,000
Brownfield & Teare	500
E. G. Cox	2,000
Farmers Elevator	1,000
S. E. Judy	2,500
Standard Oil Co.	1,070
Ora Serviner	7,000
Maurice Stokes	900
W. S. Thomson	3,250
Verbin & Rose	1,250
C. H. Wise	900
Total	\$27,850

Forbes Merchants.

W. S. Gregory	\$ 500
S. G. Keiffer	1,350
G. T. Metcalf	1,500
W. H. Worley	2,500
Total	\$5,850

Bigelow Merchants.

W. L. Catron & Son	\$ 1,200
J. R. Kruser	900
C. S. McKee	1,000
Total	\$3,100

Fortescue Merchants.

C. W. Craig	\$ 1,500
S. M. Howard	2,200
J. W. Hill	4,300
Total	\$8,000

New Point Merchants.

G. W. Lents	\$2,500
Corning Merchants.	
C. F. Bosch	\$ 600
P. A. Christen	1,200
I. S. Dankers	1,800
Schoeler Bros.	2,500
J. F. Osborn	700
Len Walter	1,750
Total	\$2,850

OUR STATE LAW MAKERS.

Our State Solons Are A Busy Set.—Few Bills Passed As Yet.

Governor Gardner has announced that the deficit in the state treasury with several items yet to be reported amounted to \$2,025,900. It is expected the total deficit will reach nearly \$2,500,000. Former Governor Major, in his last message to the general assembly, said the deficit would not exceed \$900,000. Democratic campaign orators on the stump, last fall, said the deficit arose in the minds of Republicans and none really existed. Face to face with the facts Governor Gardner and the leaders of his party in the general assembly, are holding frequent conferences on how to meet the deficit.

It has been suggested that payment of the just claims against the state be spread out over a number of years, and that no attempt be made to wipe out the deficit at the present legislative session.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Allen, providing for the assessment of property at its full value; to provide rules and regulations for such assessments, and to govern boards of equalization, fixing the members thereof and providing that merchants and manufacturers shall be assessed in like manner, as individuals, and providing also, that all corporations shall be assessed in like manner except railroads, banks, bridges, telegraph, telephone and express companies and boats and vessels, and also providing a mode for assessment of banking corporations and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Among some of the more important bills introduced in the house and senate, are the following:

Providing for the employment of convicts on public highways.

Relating to special road districts, prohibiting the granting of a dram-shop license to sell intoxicating liquor within five miles of any State Normal school.

To appropriate money for the purpose of providing medals for the members of the National Guard of the State of Missouri, who have had military service on the Mexican border, during the years of 1916 and 1917.

To regulate and control the branding and sale of commercial feeding stuff.

Providing for the regulation of the assessment, equalization, etc.

To exempt fraternal associations and other mutual organizations, their agents and representatives, from city license tax.

The senate committee on penitentiary and reforms, has reported favorably on Gardner's bill creating a state board of control for the penal institutions and providing for a system of state employment to supplant the contract system.

The bill abolishing the deputy state game wardens, of whom there are 16, has been ordered to engrossment.

Senator Glick has introduced a bill prohibiting the sale or offering for sale, of swine with cholera or other diseases, with an emergency clause; he also introduced a bill amending the present statutes relating to marriage contracts.

A bill has been introduced giving militia, who are qualified voters, to vote while in service. It was introduced by Senator Glick.

The motion picture men are in arms over a bill that has been introduced in the House which proposes the levying of an annual state tax of \$500 on their business; it also proposes a rigid censorship over their business, and compels the owners to pay for inspection.

The committee favors the income and inheritance tax, but it is likely when these bills are up for passage, they will meet with strong opposition from conservative members.

The state tax commission bill has been ordered to engrossment by the house, and is on the calendar for its third reading.