HE BOUGHT HIS WIFE.

Sixty Dollars the Price Paid for a Swinomish Maiden.

A Lamented Settler's Concession and Indian Widows Listen to an Interesting Story in Court.

A Mount Vernon special says: A case which promises to become one of the most famous in the State, and which will no doubt be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States for final settlement, was on trial in the Superior court during this week. The case involves the title to 160 acres of splendid farming land below Skagit City, belonging to the late John T. Wilbur, who died in 1884. The farm, now valued at $10,000 has been in the possession of Mrs. Sarah J. Wilbur since the death of her husband in the year mentioned. It appears that in the early 80's Wilbur had a squaw wife, and his two half-breed sons are now claimants for the farm as Wilbur's legal heirs, their intention being to show that their father never was divorced from their mother, and consequently the marriage of the present Mrs. Wilbur was a bigamous one and she is not entitled to the property.

The case was brought up by the attorneys for the Indian heirs filing a petition asking for letters of administration to C. E. Bingham. The attorneys for Mrs. Wilbur immediately filed an objection to the court granting these letters to Bingham, at the same time stating that the debts of the estate had been paid and that nothing remained to be done in the matter except a decree of distribution of the estate.

The whole question hinges on the legality of the marriage of Wilbur to his squaw, and in this connection some interesting testimony was given by old-timers and Indians as to the early modes of Indian marriages. It was shown by testimony that in the 80's Wilbur, accompanied by a white man named "Chipp" Brown, Brown's Indian wife and several other Indians, went to the Swinomish reservation on a matrimonial mission, Wilbur being desirous of obtaining a squaw. Wilbur sought the hand of a young blockhman known as "Kitty" and he opened negotiations for the girl with her mercenary father, who demanded $60 as the price of his daughter. After three trips negotiations were completed, and the swain turned over the $60 to the father of the girl and the amount was immediately distributed among the Indian girl's relatives. Wilbur then gave his Kitty $50 with which to purchase her bridal trousseau of leggins and buck skins. Later he took his blush ing bride to his canoe and returned to his ranch at Skagit city.

Three children were born to the mismated couple, one girl and two boys. Speaking of the girl, Orrin Kinsaid, who testified as to the old Indian customs with reference to marriage, gave as evidence:

"The first child born was a girl which grew to be nine or ten years of age before it died. It was so beautiful a child so ever lived on the river. Of fair complexion and of perfect ladylike appearance, she seemed to have been born in a wrong country. She was the admiration of all the old settlers, whites and Indians alike, and was believed by all."

The two boys that were afterward born showed their Indian origin so marked that they have since preferred the society of Indians to white people.

In 1874 Wilbur entered into correspondence with a Miss Sarah J. Wilcox of Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y., and after a two years' acquaintance by letter the young woman came west to accept Wilbur's invitation of marriage. She arrived here in June, 1876, and was married in the same month at La Conner by the late R. C. Davis. In the meantime Wilbur had unceremoniously left the squaw, the fair Kitty, and had sent her back to the Swinomish reservation with the two boys. Then with his white wife he took up his residence at Skagit City. In 1884, during the Baby creek mining excitement, he moved to Wilburton, conducting a hotel with the aid of his wife. He died at Wilburton in 1884 and his wife then returned to the Skagit City farm and has since succeeded in improving the land and clearing off $1600 indebtedness.

When Kitty went back to the reservation she followed the precedent established by her late white lord and master, and she, too, married, this time an Indian named John Fodenbee, who is fairly intelligent and speaks English fluently. Kitty and Fodenbee were in court during the hearing of the case, at which Mrs. Sarah J. Wilbur was present, and the two women, one white and the other Indian, who had both been wives to Wilbur at different times, eyed each other with a great deal of curiosity.

As the question of lawful hinges on the legality of the marriage of Kitty to Wilbur the attorneys for the heirs contend that the marriage was contracted and entered into according to the conditions of the Swinomish Indian tribes and constitutes a marriage under the common law; that the Swinomish tribe of Indians should be treated as foreign people in the same nature as a foreign nation; that if the marriage under their laws is valid the courts of this state would have to recognize its validity by virtue of the comity of nations, and, therefore, notwithstanding the fact that there is no such thing as a common law marriage under our laws, this marriage would have to be a valid marriage contract.

The contention of the attorneys for Mrs. Wilbur is that while it is true that a marriage in a foreign country, where the common law marriage is recognized, should be given force by the laws of this state in the event the parties afterward took up their abode here, yet in this case the essential elements of the common law marriage are wanting; that the common law never recognized marriage among an uncivilized nation; that the common law never recognized their customs; that it might be true that the courts of this state would recognize a marriage where both the parties were Indians, still it would not recognize the validity of a marriage where one of the parties was a white man and a citizen of the state and the other contracting party an Indian woman and a member of an Indian tribe.

Yesterday's Probate Court.

Estate of Abraham Walters, deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will. Order made appointing I. Walters executor.

Estate of James R. Beer, deceased. Hearing on petition for letters of administration. Thomas Henry Nott appointed administrator on filing a $4000 bond.

Estate of John R. Davis, deceased. Claims allowed.

Estate of William Jamieson, deceased. Hearing on petition for sale of personal property. Order made as prayed.

Estate of Absalom P. Fell, deceased. Hearing on petition of probate of will. Mrs. Annie Fell appointed administratrix upon filing a $4000 bond.

Estate of Hannah Aldrich, deceased. Receipt of devisees and legatees filed and approved.

Estate of W. W. Player, deceased. Motion of administrator for new trial granted.

Estate of John Shields, deceased. Hearing on petition to lease farm. Prayer granted.

Estate of John T. Gilmer, deceased. Claims approved.

Home From Indiana.

Elder Joseph H. Weeks of Smithfield, Cache county, returned from a mission to Indiana, a few days ago. He also labored some in Illinois. He left his home for the mission field on March 25th of last year but poor health during the last six months caused his early return. He expresses himself pleased with the treatment he received at the hands of the people among whom he traveled.

Pickle Factory's Stock Sold.

The county sheriff yesterday afternoon disposed of the stock of the Salt Lake Pickle factory at Brighton. The purchaser was Mr. J. G. Jacobs, of the West Side Rapid Transit company. He paid $426 for the goods in possession of the United States marshal and $271 for those held by the sheriff.

The Place for Him.

A man has been arrested in Canada for stealing a turkey twenty years old. The authorities intend to send him to jail. What's the matter with the insane asylum?—*Buffalo Express.*

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Conference Notes.

The fact that the Temple Gates will close at 6:30 a.m. during the endowment ceremonies of the respective stakes, should not continued the people that for the regular conference days it is necessary to be on hand so early. The Rio Grande Western train from Payson, Spanish Fork, Springville, Provo, Lehi, American Fork and intermediate points, arriving at Salt Lake at 10 a.m. is sufficiently early for all purposes. It is the intention of the Rio Grande Western on the special days alluded to the various stakes to run two special trains which will arrive in Salt Lake not later than 8 a.m. These trains will distance all competitors. The people should watch for the schedule. Street cars will take you from the R. G. W. Depot to the Temple Square without change.

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Tickets at the greatly reduced rates (fixed to April 10th) will be sold from April 3rd to 9th inclusive from Ogden, Silver City, Springville, Binghamton intermediate stations. From all other points tickets will be on sale from April 2nd to 8th, limited to April 22nd. Street cars make connections at Rio Grande Western depot for the hotels and the Temple Square.

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