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This rule generally perserves the existing rules of ORS 13.080. ORS 13.03200X 090 X was unneccessary and was eliminated. Section 34 A and B WXXX use the language of the existing statuteX. The words "if the claim survives or continues" were added to the first sentence to make clear that this rule relates only to the procedural question of abatement of the action. The laungage added appeared in the original Oregon Abagement statute but was ommitted in 1975 revision.

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