

LETTER STARTLES ALL CO-TESTANTS

Sensation Sprung in Suit Over Property of Late G. W. Young.

WRITER DONE WITH HEIRS

States Mrs. Warner Will Have Dollars Where They Will Have Cents. Has Been Carefully Guarded Under Glass—Spicy Details.

PENDLETON, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Introducing a letter alleged to have been written by J. W. Young, one of the heirs of his estate who is fighting Mrs. Mabel Young Warner's claims and alleged will, Mrs. Warner has sprung the sensation of present will contest. How she came into possession of this document she refuses to state, to say, and it will probably not be brought out until the case is carried to the higher courts.

The letter states in substance that the writer, J. W. Young, is through with all of his heirs with the exception of Mrs. Warner, and that when he is gone she will have dollars where they will have cents. The letter is particularly strong in its denunciation of Dr. F. D. Watta, the heir to the estate, who is making the strongest fight, inasmuch as his wife is the chief beneficiary in the only will which so far is admitted by all parties concerned to be genuine. The will now being contested is supposed to be a later document.

So carefully is this letter being guarded that it has been framed and is kept under glass. The Young will case has been held up in the courts for the past two or three years. Mrs. Warner was housekeeper for the late Mr. Young and his wife and after his death a will was found in which his property was left to her. This will was admitted to probate. The will was contested by other heirs. Since then two other wills have been discovered.

Mrs. Warner finished with the introduction of her witnesses early today, and the other side not being ready to proceed, court was adjourned until tomorrow morning. The impeachment of the testimony of Mrs. Della Stacey and Attorney S. V. Knox, who is representing the first thing undertaken by the attorneys for the other heirs.

Mrs. Warner is seeking to prove that the fourth alleged will which appeared under such mysterious circumstances, is genuine. When she has finished, the other heirs will make an effort to show that the alleged will was forged.

Mrs. Warner's principal witnesses are Attorney S. V. Knox, of Weston, and Mrs. Della Stacey, of La Grande. The former's name appears as one of the witnesses to the document, while the latter is the daughter of the late Mr. Young. Mrs. Stacey signed it as the other witness, being compelled to make his mark in doing, as he was unable to write. It is alleged that Mrs. Stacey was present when the two men witnessed the will.

Mrs. Stacey was compelled to admit she was twice arrested in La Grande and to make other rather damaging admissions as to her life and associates. It was also intimated that Mrs. Stacey was shown she was implicated in the wrecking of an O. R. & N. train near Meacham several years ago. One life was lost in this tragedy.

Knox was asked if he had not been accused of stealing chickens and of fishing over a fence for a neighbor's chickens, and various other more or less amusing questions, to all of which he entered vigorous denials.

SKELTONS DISCOVERED EVIDENCE OF MURDER FOUND NEAR EUGENE.

Dead Man Was Evidently of Better Walks of Life, but Identity Cannot Be Fixed.

EUGENE, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Evidence of the murder of an unknown man of the better walks of life and the incarceration of the victim after he had been slain were discovered today at a remote point in the hills back of Goshen, this county, by R. C. Copenhaver, a farmer. Copenhaver was at the time hunting for stray cattle.

In prying about through the brush he suddenly came upon the remains of a fire, within the circumference of which lay the charred and bleached skeleton. In the ash was found buckles and buttons used only on the highest grade of men's clothing; a few pennies, a revolver and a Lewis & Clark Fair souvenir. Nothing was found to identify the victim or to fix the date of the crime, other than that a coin of 1907 indicates the crime is not more than two years passed. The skeleton was so badly charred it crumbled at the slightest touch.

CHICAGO VISITS SPOKANE Business Men Entertained by Chamber of Commerce.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Forty leading business men of Chicago—bankers, merchants and manufacturers—who are making a tour of the West and Northwest in a special car, arrived in Spokane this morning. Today, the guests of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, the party were shown about the city this morning in automobiles and were afterward informally entertained at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Hutton block.

At 12:15 luncheon was served to the guests in the Moorish rooms of the Silver Grill. At the luncheon nothing was talked of except Spokane's growth and progress, and the creative genius of its people. John P. Mann, of Morris, Mann & Kelly, wholesalers of dry goods specialties, and chairman of the ways and means committee of the Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the tour is being conducted, said:

"Notwithstanding the fact we have heard much about the resources and developments of this great country, we had no adequate or comprehensive idea of what has actually been accomplished until we came in personal contact with the various development enterprises which we have investigated. The possibilities of irrigation are something that the ordinary business man cannot conceive until he is brought in personal contact with the results."

The visitors were taken on an excursion to Coeur d'Alene and Hayden Lake, Th.

were tendered an informal reception at the Spokane Club at 8:15 and at 7:30 were the guests at a banquet.

REVIVAL IS TO CONTINUE

Albany Religious Meetings Will Not End Till June 13.

ALBANY, Or., June 4.—(Special).—The laborer's revival now in progress here will not close next Sunday as was intended. It was announced last night the meetings will continue another week and will not close until Sunday, June 13. The general committee of the Laymen's Union, which is in charge of the meetings, and the pastors' committee reached this decision.

There were 20 additional conversions last night and the total number since the revival began is now 235. The big revival is being conducted by Evangelist Robert E. Johnson, of Chicago, who is assisted by Professor L. A. Wegner, musical director, and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Miss Olga F. Shaffer and Miss Marcus, all of Chicago.

BAPTIZES 500 IN A YEAR

Willamette Valley Baptist Association Convenes at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 4.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Baptist Association convened at Hillsboro.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST REGULAR PASSENGER TRAIN IN KLAMATH FALLS, MAY 20.



KLAMATH FALLS, June 4.—(Special).—The above photograph shows the scene upon the arrival of the first regular passenger train in Klamath Falls on May 20. Elaborate preparations are being made for celebrating the arrival of the railroad at this city on June 14, which has been designated "Railroad Day."

Valley Baptist Association convened in this city today, with Rev. John Bentzen, Portland city missionary, as moderator, and with 100 delegates in attendance. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, with Rev. F. J. Henscock leading the devotion. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. R. Schwydtje, pastor of Portland's Third Church. In the afternoon Mr. Jordan, of Portland's Central Church, reported upon foreign missions, a general discussion following. Letters were read from 20 churches and 600 baptisms were reported since the last annual session.

Tonight the assembly was addressed by Rev. J. Whitcomb Broucher, pastor of Portland's White Temple, and the subject of his discourse was "One of the Lost Graces." The session will close tomorrow, after adoption of reports and annual election of officers. Rev. C. H. Davis, local pastor, is the host of the visiting clergy.

M'CORNACK IS RECEIVER

To Have Permanent Charge of Palouse State Bank.

COLFAX, Wash., June 4.—Superior Judge N. W. Canfield today confirmed the appointment of J. E. McCornack, president of the Security State Bank of Palouse, who has been temporarily in charge of the Palouse State Bank since the doors were closed on May 21, as permanent receiver. He has accepted the appointment and furnished bonds in the sum of \$20,000. The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company is providing the security.

Receiver McCornack, who was in Colfax only a short time, refused to make any statement regarding the condition of the defunct institution until after his report to the court had been filed, which he thinks will be Monday.

SEATTLE MEETS IJICHI

Reception Given and Visitors Taken on Auto Ride.

SEATTLE, June 4.—The citizens of Seattle were formally presented to Admiral Ijichi and the other officers of the Japanese fleet by a reception tendered to the visitors by Consul and Mrs. T. Tanaka in the new state armory tonight. A 1000 invitations had been issued and the privilege of meeting the Japanese fleet was availed of by most of the recipients.

Thirty-seven naval officers, including Admiral Ijichi, accompanied by 12 American naval officers and the reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce will go on an excursion to Snoqualmie Falls tomorrow, in 12 automobiles.

Montesano Butter Tests 95.

MONTESANO, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—At a test of butter from various sections of the state, made at Seattle a few days ago, the product of the Montesano Creamery showed 95 points out of a possible 100. The manager of the Montesano Creamery, says the best he ever saw was 97½.

Everybody Raises Spuds.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special).—The continued high price of potatoes has caused the city's waiters and other employees in this city to become potato-growers, and this year will see many vacant lots in the city well tilled and planted to the Oregon spud.

Knife Plunge Fatal.

SPOKANE, June 4.—With a knife wound in his heart, Victor Ikka's body lies in the morgue. Oscar Lingquist is in jail, charged with murder. A drunk on row at Elm Bar at 2 A. M. caused the tragedy. Both men were Finlanders.

ABERDEEN CAN'T EVEN GET WOOD

City Completely in Grasp of Shutdown Caused by Striking Millmen.

STRIKERS MAY CAPITULATE

Meeting to Be Held This Morning, When Inducements Are Expected to Be Offered Mill Owners.

Hogquam Mills Running.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—The strikers held a meeting this afternoon and will hold another one in the

THE 220 VOTES CAST, ADAMS AND COOLEY RECEIVED 129.

The trouble was started by the suspension of several students who engaged in a prank. Later one of the defeated members, Bowser, was hanged in effigy.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Albert Johnson, who recently acquired the Daily Washingtonian, a morning publication having Associated Press service, has changed it to an evening paper, and its first issue came out yesterday.

The new paper evidences the high ability of Mr. Johnson in its news and editorial columns.

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Klamath Water-Users' Association Elects Directors.

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The directors chosen were the candi-

dates of the faction that has controlled the directorate for two years past and is pledged to the policies the old board has pursued. Following are the members elected: James Dixon, C. G. Merrill, S. T. Summers, J. B. Stevenson, F. H. Downing, C. A. Bunting, William Welch, John Irwin and N. C. Gunn.

SHAFT BROKEN, TIME MADE

Liner Minnesota Arrives on Schedule in Spite of Accident.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 4.—In spite of the breaking of the port shaft, the Great Northern liner Minnesota arrived on schedule tonight and passengers. The accident occurred early on the morning of May 29.

For several days progress at the rate of 200 miles a day was made, and a total of 1700 miles covered with one peller. Among those bound for Seattle were Governor-General and Mrs. James F. Smith, of the Philippines; W. A. Road, Provincial Governor in the Northern Archipelago; Madam W. S. Ho, wife of the Chinese Consul-General at New York, and J. G. Mohr, head of American schools in the Philippines.

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TACOMA NOT TERMINAL

NORTH COAST LIMITED NEED ONLY GO TO SEATTLE.

Supreme Court Decides Seattle Has More People and Does More Business Than Other City.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—Tacoma has lost her suit to compel the North Coast Limited train of the Northern Pacific to operate to Tacoma, its actual terminus. Suit was brought by J. S. Whitehouse and others to compel that road to run all its through passenger trains directly into and out of Tacoma.

In a long opinion in which it is declared that the business comes from Seattle and that the trains are run in competition with the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific and to make them run to Tacoma would delay them seriously, the Supreme Court decided that Tacoma's present one train a day is sufficient compliance with the law requiring the road to operate trains between St. Paul and Tacoma, its terminal.

The opinion says Seattle furnished three times the business to the road of Tacoma and in point of population is more than one-half as large again and for the last three years the total volume of business in Seattle has been more than twice the volume in Tacoma.

GRAVEL CAR GOES TURTLE

Two Switchmen Caught but Escape Serious Injury.

ALBANY, Or., June 4.—(Special).—A shingle-laden freight car turned turtle today on the Southern Pacific switch at First and Railroad streets with two switchmen riding on top, but both escaped serious injury.

The car was being switched to the yards of the Albany Lumber Company and when it ran onto the First-street crossing struck gravel an inch or two deep on the outer rail left by the city scraper. This threw the heavy car off the rails and it went over into the street.

Switchman J. P. Hoelzel jumped and escaped with a sprained ankle. Switchman W. E. Kindorf did not see the danger in time to jump and went over with the car, but luckily fell clear of it, though he sustained some severe bruises.

SCHOOL FIGHT IS ENDED

New School Directors Are Elected At Silverton.

SILVERTON, Or., June 4.—(Special).—The school fight in Silverton came to a sudden termination this afternoon at the special school election, when Ed R. Adams and M. Cooley were elected members of the Board of Education to succeed W. Bowser and G. A. Bock, who resigned after the school difficulty a few weeks ago. They were again nominated, but were defeated by a large majority. Of

the 220 votes cast, Adams and Cooley received 129. The trouble was started by the suspension of several students who engaged in a prank. Later one of the defeated members, Bowser, was hanged in effigy.

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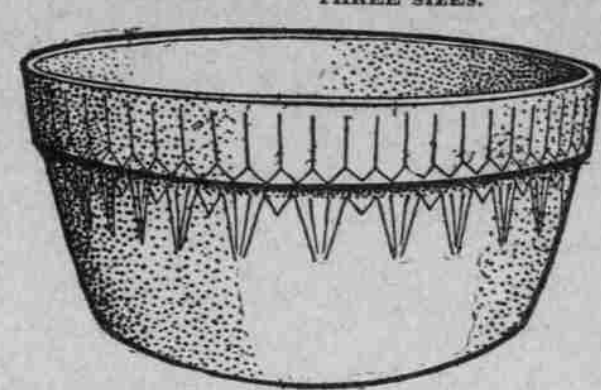
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FEDERAL COURT DECIDES

Fruitgrower Awarded \$6750 From Transportation Company for Loss Occasioned by Failure of O. R. & N. to Move Apple Crop.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 4.—Liability of transportation companies in the case of Washington for any loss incurred by fruitgrowers through failure to provide cars enough to move the crop was affirmed here tonight when a jury in the Federal Court awarded J. L. Dumas, of Columbia County, Wash., \$6750 damages for loss occasioned by failure of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to furnish cars to transport his 1908 apple crop. Plaintiff originally brought suit to recover \$11,128 damages.

Dumas is the largest individual apple-grower in the state. With the result of this suit it is stated on authority that will be instituted by fruitgrowers against the railroads of the state.

Party to Travel in Luxury.

SEATTLE, June 4.—The steamship Yucatan of the Alaska Steamship Company is being elaborately refitted here for

the use of a party of Eastern capitalists who will travel to Alaska this Summer to look after their investments there.

No expense has been spared in providing for the comfort of the party. The captain's former quarters have been torn out, the deckhouses connected, a smoking and observation room built and many other changes made.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Simon Guggenheim, George Perkins and S. W. Eccles are expected to be in the party.

FRENCH BUY CRYSTAL MINE

After Investigation, \$400,000 Deal Is to Be Consummated.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 4.—(Special).—To close the deal for the sale of the Crystal mining property, located near the mouth of the Spokane River, Captain John Gray, principal stockholder of the company, left tonight for Paris, France, taking with him the deeds. The amount involved is \$400,000.

Since the property was reported on favorably by the French engineers who were sent here several months ago to make an investigation of the Crystal mine, the deal has been hanging fire. In the meantime the deeds were placed in escrow in the Trademark Bank. Captain Gray is Alderman from the Second Ward.

Baker Judges Coming.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special).—Members of the Baker County Court left here this evening for Portland to attend the State Convention of County Judges and Commissioners. Judge J. B. Messick, Judge of Baker County, was one of the originators of the convention idea.

Fine Pianos for Rent

Ellers Piano House now has forty more fine pianos to rent; some used, mostly new ones. Terms very reasonable. Rent applied towards purchase. 223 W. Washington street, or phone Exch. 23, or A 2350.

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The Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have felt the stimulating motion of this advance, and have arranged, effective May 23, for all kinds of new and elaborate through train service, both via St. Paul and Billings, Montana, between Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, the Lakes and the Mississippi Valley on the east, and Puget Sound and Portland.

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