

MANKEEPER'S GIRL IS LEFT \$500,000

Millionaire Remembers Child Who Played With Him When Family Deserted.

SON WILLED ONLY \$200,000

Ross R. Winans Leaves Nothing to Spanish Dancer-Daughter-in-Law and Nothing to Prince Who Married His Daughter.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—(Special.)—A friendship formed 13 years ago between Ross R. Winans, millionaire, and Miss Dorothy Batesman, then the 4-year-old child of a wealthy family, proves upon the death of the man of money to be the strongest friendship of his life, for now that his will is opened and read, it is found that the little girl who used to play with him on the beach now a beautiful young woman of 19 years has been left \$500,000, while the son has been cut out with the income from \$200,000.

The friendship between the man and child began 13 years ago, when Ross R. Winans used to go to the beach at Batesman's point and fish. Then the child would scamper along the beach, demand of him that he put up his tackle to "play with her," and he never failed to do so, no matter how good the fish were biting.

Even aside from this generous remembrance, the will of Ross Winans has caused many surprises in this city. It had been believed that the old trouble between the father and his son, Thomas R. Winans, a trouble that was caused by the latter's marriage in Europe to Victoria Delgado, a Spanish dancer, whose sister married the Rajah of Karpuzhake, had been amicably settled. But the will leaves the son only the income from \$200,000 and that in trust. The executors, Ross W. Whitaker, a brother-in-law of the decedent, and George Revillon, a step-brother of Mr. Winans' mother, are to receive the residuary estate.

After the death of the son the annuity is to descend to his child, in no case will any bequest accrue to the Spanish daughter-in-law.

Another remarkable fact about the testament is that no mention is made of the Prince De Beorn de Chialois, who married Miss Beatrice Winans. Neither are the children mentioned. It was the Prince's daughter, who died in 1908, three years after her marriage, leaving two young children, and a will that gave her estate valued at something more than \$200,000 to her husband.

Ross Winans combated this will before the American courts. The Prince came over and testified. It was the contention of Mr. Winans that a part of his daughter's estate should be assured to her children. The Prince claimed absolute control of it—and won.

Family Life Clouded. The latter years of Mr. Winans were clouded by many family afflictions. It was in a single year—1907—that his son's elopement and the deaths of his beloved wife and his titled daughter occurred.

The aging man brought home his dead child and wife from Europe and straightaway went into seclusion in his Baltimore mansion.

He saw his only son, never visited public places and seldom attended even the smallest gathering of the most intimate friends.

NEW SEASIDE TRAIN, PLAN Continued Fair Weather May Start Schedule May 18.

SEASIDE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Should there be a continuance of the present fine weather at Seaside, it is the intention of the Clatsop Beach line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway to make permanent for the summer a train leaving at 2 P. M. every Saturday afternoon for this city, making the run in three hours and 15 minutes.

It is planned to put on this train May 18, according to information received from officials of the road. The train will run express to Astoria and thence to Seaside.

This is the first time it has been found necessary to put on the Saturday special so early in the year, but so many cottages are open that it is generally conceded that the summer season here is under way.

The running time is 15 to 25 minutes less than express time in previous years, and is due to improvement of the roadbed between Portland and Astoria, which is now practically completed.

The unusual number of visitors here is keeping local merchants and hotel-keepers busy trying to accommodate them. Dan J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Moore, said today that his season has begun, and his arrangements for the accommodations of large numbers of visitors are complete. John Lehner, ex-steward of the Arlington Club, is expected shortly to act as steward at the Moore.

SINGLE TAX IS OPPOSED A. L. Veazie Says Adoption Would Prove Disastrous.

That single tax is wrong in principle and if adopted in this state at the coming election will prove disastrous to property-owners and citizens generally was the substance of an address last night by A. L. Veazie in Waverly Heights Congregational Church. Mr. Veazie analyzed the theory of single tax and declared that if the measure were to be voted on at the coming election were to be regarded as a reform tax measure, its passage was not so apparent, but he believed it was simply a step toward the abolition of private ownership of land. He said that according to the system now in vogue, not only are property owners not required to pay taxes and that all large enterprises would be exempted that now contribute to the support of the community.

MANY SIGN FOR HIGHWAYS Signatures Coming in Fast for Good Roads Bills.

Encouraged by the success of their recent activities, which brought desired results from outside counties, C. T. Prall and his enthusiastic coworkers are planning an epoch-making day for

May 11, the date set by Governor West for Good Roads day throughout the state. Signatures to the six good road bills, which Mr. Prall and his lieutenants are trying to initiate, came in from Harney, Washington, Clatsop, Clackamas and Josephine counties yesterday. Reports from the good roads headquarters in the several counties predict a successful campaign for the measure. Although there are nearly 40,000 signatures to be obtained before the bills can be initiated, those in charge of the campaign feel that success is assured, since the rural districts have jumped into activity. The present campaign will terminate May 14, and it is expected that all the necessary names will be in by that time. Then will start the work of making the voters thoroughly familiar with the measures.



Miss Dorothy Batesman, who received \$500,000 from her uncle's will. She was kind to a Red Man.

so there will be no opposition when they come up for acceptance.

BRANCH CONTRACT LET LINE TO BE BUILT FROM PLUMMER TO BELL.

Work Calls for Expenditure of \$950,000—Entry Into Spokane Given as December.

SPOKANE, May 7.—A contract for the construction of 20 miles of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway from Plummer, Idaho, to Bell, Wash., a point on the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company's line midway between Freeman and Rockford, was awarded today to a Seattle contractor.

The contract price is \$950,000. This announcement was made by A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, just before he left the city for the East with a party of Eastern capitalists who have been making a trip through the Northwest.

At the same time Mr. Earling announced that his road would be operating its trains into Spokane by December 1, at the latest. Under traffic arrangements with the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway will use the former's tracks from Bell, Wash., to Dishman, east of Spokane, and from Spokane westward to Marengo, Wash.

RIGHT TO CROP DISPUTED COURT TO SAY WHO OWNS GRAIN PLANTED BY MRS. WARNER.

Judge Knowles, of La Grande, Sits in Case Where Phelps Was Disqualified.

PENDLETON, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Before Judge Knowles, of La Grande, Judge Phelps being disqualified to sit in the case, a suit was started here yesterday which brings out another feature in the Mabel Warner case. The court is trying to determine the ownership of the grain crop which was raised upon the W. W. Young half section during the period Mrs. Warner was in possession.

At the 4th of the reversal of the decision of the lower court by the Supreme Court, when Mr. and Mrs. Warner were ousted from the property in question, the crop had been planted. A preliminary action, in which A. W. Nye was appointed receiver for Judge Knowles, was brought at that time, and Nye has had charge of the land and crop in dispute. The trial today is upon the merits of the case.

George Ness, a reservation farmer, is a party to the suit, claiming Mrs. Warner owes him several thousand dollars which she borrowed on the crop. Ness is seeking to obtain his money from funds derived from the sale of the crop.

Mail Service Authorized. WASHINGTON, May 7.—Representative Hawley has been advised the Postal Department has authorized a six-times-a-week service on the Bainier-Kyser star route. Bids will be asked for immediately. Hawley has recommended the appointment of J. C. Kitchener to be Postmaster at Bull Run, Clackamas County.

MARY BAKER EDDY WILL HELD VALID

Supreme Court Decides That Bequest to Christian Science Church Stands.

CASE SENT BACK TO TRIAL

Son of Dead Leader Loses Fight to Have Residuary Clause of Testament Declared Invalid by Court.

CONCORD, N. H., May 7.—The clause of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, bequeathing the residue of her estate, valued at about \$2,000,000, to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, creates a "valid trust," in the opinion of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, announced today.

The court holds that the residuary clause is not a gift to a church, but a gift for religious purposes, sustainable as a charitable trust.

The court's decision was given in the bill in equity brought by George W. Glover, Lead, S. D., Mrs. Eddy's son, in the Merrimack County Superior Court to have the residuary clause declared invalid on the ground that it violated a New Hampshire statute limiting the amount which can be bequeathed to any single church.

Glover sought, in case the residuary clause should be declared invalid, to have the residue divided between himself and Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster-Eddy, of Waterbury, Vt., Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, as the next of kin. The case must now be tried in the Superior Court.

In its opinion the court holds that the sole request of the plaintiff is for advice as to his rights. An amendment may be filed by the plaintiffs, according to the decision, since, should they be able to show that the bequest is for the pecuniary private profit of the church, the trust would be voided.

RESULT CAUSES ACRIMONY

electors of the two districts. It is understood this point will be pressed and the National committee asked to rule upon it unless four delegates are given to the President.

MARYLAND SITUATION MIXED

Taft Men, Instructed for Roosevelt, May Be Outcome.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—The closeness of the struggle between President Taft and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for control of Maryland's 16 votes in the National Republican convention was emphasized today, when complete returns from yesterday's primaries showed that the results depended on one county, which on the face of the returns gave Roosevelt a majority of 89.

Putting this county (Howard) in the Roosevelt column gave the Colonel 66 delegates to the state convention, one more than a majority. The three Howard County delegates counted for Taft would give him the primary victory by the same margin.

Taft Leaders Hold to Hope. Complete unofficial returns received today by the state Roosevelt committee and all the Baltimore newspapers agreed in giving Colonel Roosevelt a majority in Howard County of 80-odd votes, but Taft leaders were unwilling tonight to concede that their opponent had won.

"It would be improper for me to concede anything at this time, when Maryland's 16 votes to the National convention hang on less than 100 votes," said John B. Hanna, chairman of the Republican state committee and leader of the Taft forces.

Another feature of the day was the development of the possibility that the individual delegates elected to the state convention would include a majority of Taft men, even though their instructions by the county preference vote might bind them to vote for a Roosevelt delegation to the convention. The Taft leaders made this claim.

Friends May Be in Control. It was pointed out that President Taft's friends might control the convention, force the adoption of a conservative platform and send to Chicago a delegation which would be ready to abandon Roosevelt as soon as they considered they had fulfilled their legal duties by voting for him on the first ballot. None of the leaders, however, made such prophecies.

Director McKinley, of President Taft's campaign, issued a statement today, which said: "Under the rules and regulations of the Republican party, as announced by the Republican National committee, President Taft is entitled to and will receive four of the 16 votes from Maryland in the National convention."

Committee Has Fixed Rule. Mr. McKinley explained that the call of the Republican National committee issued last December provided rules under which delegates should be chosen, containing a clause that "no state shall have an election vote so held as to prevent the delegates from any Congressional district and their alternates being selected by the Republican electors of that district."

On the strength of this rule and in view of returns from the First and Fifth Maryland districts, Mr. McKinley said that four of Maryland's delegates would go to President Taft.

Replying to this statement, Colonel E. Carrington, chairman of the Roosevelt committee, said: "The call of the National convention must be subject to the law of Maryland, which provides that a majority of votes in the state convention entitles the candidate having such majority to the entire 16 delegates from Maryland."

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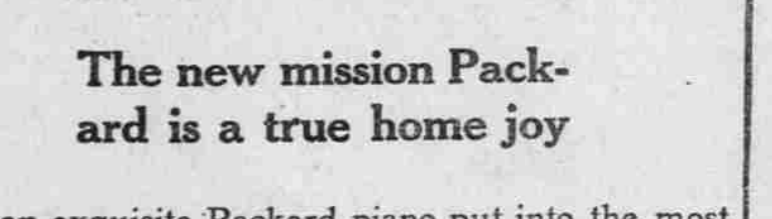
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