

XARIFA J. FALING'S WILL IS SURPRISE

Bulk of \$600,000 Estate Is Bequeathed to Thomas N. Strong and C. L. Mead.

OLD FRIENDS REMEMBERED

Minor Bequests to Charitable Institutions and of Personal Character Amount to \$30,000. Inheritance Tax Heavy.

To those who looked after her personal comfort and general welfare during the long illness of her late husband, the bulk of the \$600,000 estate of Mrs. Xarifa J. Faling, deceased, according to the terms of the will, which was filed yesterday for probate in the office of County Clerk Beveridge. After the disposal of something like \$100,000 in minor bequests, Mrs. Faling left the remainder of her estate to Thomas N. Strong, pioneer Portland attorney, and C. L. Mead, Portland realtor and insurance man.

It is stated in the will that the two chief beneficiaries, Mr. Strong and Mr. Mead, are long-time friends of the deceased. For more than 40 years Thomas Strong and his father, William Strong, had been the legal advisers of Mrs. Faling and had counseled her generally in business as well as legal matters.

Mr. Mead was like a son. Mr. Mead, it was stated, had been a friend of Mrs. Faling for the past 20 years and during the past five years especially had looked after her every want. It was he who had arranged for her securing comfortable apartments on Washington street, where she had lived as a girl, and in general was always solicitous for her personal comfort.

To William E. Metzger, clerk at the Imperial Hotel, was given a bequest of \$2000 because of his many kind offices to Mrs. Faling during the past few years, while a bequest of \$2000 was made to Carl Schieck, a friend of the deceased. This estate is the first large Portland estate to be filed for probate since the enactment of the recent amended state and Federal inheritance laws, and, according to John F. Logan, attorney for the estate, a total of about \$55,000 will have to be paid in state and Federal inheritance taxes during the present year. The estate will be taxed more than ordinarily because the bulk of the fortune was not left to relatives.

Real Value of Estate \$600,000. Although the petition for the probate of the estate sets forth that it is valued at \$450,000, it was stated that the real value would amount to at least \$600,000. The property alone is valued at \$215,000, the valuation being determined by the assessed valuation, whereas the actual value is said to be more than \$300,000.

To circumvent any possible contest which might be made against the will, Mrs. Faling stipulated that the sum of \$1 each is bequeathed to all who might claim relationship or a part of the estate. Thus far but one man has claimed a relationship to Mrs. Faling. He is Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, Or., who arrived in Portland immediately after Mrs. Faling's death last week and said that he was a first cousin.

Mrs. Faling left approximately \$150,000 in cash on deposit in a Portland bank and further left notes and mortgages valued at \$75,000, according to the petition for the probate of the will.

Minor Bequests Made. In addition to Mr. Metzger and Mr. Schieck, bequests of \$2000 each were made as follows: Beaverton Children's Home, St. Agnes Baby Home, Children's Home at Corbett and Gaines streets, Visiting Nurses' Association, Mann Old People's Home, Catherine Becker and Etna B. Chatten.

The will further provided a bequest of \$1000 to Cornelius Barrett, whom she termed her "so-called brother," with the stipulation that the money should revert to the estate in the event of his death before her own. Mr. Barrett died March 9, last. In making this bequest she stated that it was made in lieu of court proceedings, which ordered her to pay for her brother's care in a hospital.

The two chief beneficiaries, Mr. Strong and Mr. Mead, are named as joint executors to serve without bonds, and they were so appointed in an order signed yesterday by County Judge Maxwell, following the signing of an order admitting the will to probate. John F. Logan and C. Henri Labbe are attorneys for the estate.

ROAD NEAR BANDON PAVED

Rock Is Being Taken From Government Quarry at Tupper Rock.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—The first hard road section to be started in the Coos County good roads system is being constructed at Bandon, and the expectation is the money available will provide for the first four miles out of Bandon towards Curry County.

PISGAH HOME NEEDS HELP

Plea Made for Assistance in Taking Care of Crops.

Out at Pisgah Home labor is greatly needed for helping with the crops here. Hattie B. Lawrence, who is in charge of the home, is making an appeal for women to donate their services to the cause.

PART IN PLOT IS DENIED

John F. Craig Says He Will Be Acquitted on Hearing.

builder of Southern California, who was one of the persons among the 129 indicted by the Federal grand jury in San Francisco in connection with alleged German-Hindu plots, said he was confident that his case would be immediately dismissed on a hearing. He said that the only way his name became connected with the case was through the sale of the steamer Maverick to the Maverick Steamship Company, of Los Angeles. Mr. Craig purchased the vessel from the Standard Oil Company, overhauled it and sold it to the Maverick Company.

He said that he had explained the transaction to the grand jury a month ago.

DR. DUNWAY IS CALLED

COLORADO COLLEGE TAKES ITS PRESIDENT FROM WYOMING.

Well-Known Educator Is Fourth Son of Late Abigail Scott Dunway—He Will Accept Offered Position.

Dr. Clyde A. Dunway, president of Wyoming University, received notification yesterday while in Portland to attend the National Education Association convention that he has been elected unanimously to the presidency of Colorado College, of Colorado Springs. The board of trustees of the college made their decision in the matter Friday.

Dr. Dunway announced last night that he had accepted and will go to his new charge as soon as possible. Dr. Dunway is an Oregon man, the fourth son of the late Abigail Scott Dunway, and has figured prominently in educational affairs in the West for the past 30 years.

He graduated from Cornell in 1893 and took his doctor's degree from Harvard in 1897. For 11 years he held the chair of English and American history at Stanford University and then went to the University of Montana, where he held the presidency for four years.

BOOTLEGGER IS CAUGHT

JAMES COX, OF BAKER, BROUGHT BACK IN OWN AUTO.

Wife Also Arrested and Elks Hotel Closed — Donald Geddes Paid \$2000, Expecting Marriage.

BAKER, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—In the same automobile he used in his escape from the officers Saturday night, James Cox was brought from Weiser, Idaho, where he was captured yesterday. Sheriff R. P. Anderson brought the man back, and Cox has begun serving the 37 days of his last sentence for bootlegging while waiting a grand jury hearing on a subsequent charge of having liquor in his possession.

His wife was also held on a charge of selling liquor.

The Elks Hotel, of which Mrs. Cox was proprietress, was attached and vacated by the Sheriff this afternoon. The attachment was executed in view of a suit for \$2000, filed today by Donald Geddes against Mr. and Mrs. Cox. Geddes says Mrs. Cox represented to him that she was not married and that she would marry him for \$2000. He alleges he gave her the money, but that she took it away with her without fulfilling her part of the contract. She was, he avers, married to Cox at the time. Cox's automobile was also attached.

CLOSED CAR SURPLUS 290

Southern Pacific Manager Takes Exception to Shortage Reports.

SALEM, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific has just filed a report with the Public Service Commission that the road has a surplus of 191 per cent as to its car orders for lumber mills, being 1 per cent over the orders outstanding.

N. E. A. REUNION TOMORROW

Outdoor Gathering to Be Held in Washington Park.

The largest out-of-doors affair given for the National Education Association delegates will be held tomorrow from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock at Washington Park.

AIR FLEET IN LONG FLIGHT

Twenty-Two Airplanes From Chicago Arrive at Rantoul, Ill.

RANTOUL, Ill., July 9.—Twenty-two Army airplanes landed safely here today after flying from their base at Ashburn Field, near Chicago, in the longest nonstop flight ever made by a United States Army air fleet. Twenty-three airplanes started, but one aviator became lost in a fog and was forced to land at St. Joseph, Mich. By tomorrow Charlotte Field, the objective of the flight, will see at least 40 airplanes in the hands of student aviators, and word has been received that 48 machines are expected soon.

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FILM BOXER IS HERE

Ray Lincoln Visits Portland With Famous George Walsh.

Leo Houck is also getting along fine, according to Ray, and is on his way to Seattle for a visit with his folks. While in the Sound, Mr. Houck will take on a few local boys.

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY SEEN

Chet Neff Is Meeting Success in Ring in South and Leo Houck Also Is Getting Along Fine, Says Visitor.

Ray Lincoln, the aggressive Los Angeles middleweight, is in town looking over the Rose City. Lincoln is the assistant property man for George Walsh, the famous Fox Film Company star, who is a Portland visitor. He also serves as Walsh's trainer and keeps the athletic movie star in trim so that he can provide the film fans with his feats of athletic daring and daredevil stunts.

Lincoln has met all the good middleweights around Los Angeles and Southern California, and has a bout on at Vernon the latter part of this month.

When in Los Angeles he works beside Chet Neff, Len Powers and Leo Houck, all of whom are well known in Portland, having boxed here many times at the Rose City Club.

Chet Neff is boxing right along in the South and has met with great success in the moving picture game, besides winning most of his bouts. Neff and Lincoln will make a trip to Seattle in a few months, where each will box, and then try to land matches in Vancouver.

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Len Powers is a cameraman and has retired from the ring for good, having settled down to the married life and a good job.

Al McNeil, another Portland boy who is in Los Angeles, is with the Keystone Comedy Company and has not done any ring work during the past year. He probably will not re-enter the game.

Lincoln will start for Los Angeles today with Walsh and his company, which includes Paul Powers, the well-known film director; Sensa Owen, the beautiful Fox Film actress; and Fred Burns, exponent of the Wild West.

The whole party has been taking part in scenes on the steamer Great Northern for a coming release of George Walsh's on the Fox programme.

Walsh is quite some boxer himself. It has been suggested that Walsh and Douglas Fairbanks meet for the mid-dleweight championship of the moving picture world. It would be a good bout and should draw a big house, and the public should not be surprised to hear of boxing promoters bidding for the match in the near future.

THIRD OREGON UNIT ORDERED ON DUTY OUTSIDE OF STATE

Engineers Arrive at Camp and Will Begin Target Practice Soon—Officers of Guard Face Examination in Near Future.

BY WILL G. MACRAE. Douglas Gillette, United States Engineer Corps, with full field equipment, arrived in camp shortly before noon today.

The engineer officers consist of major, captains and lieutenants and among the 321 members of the class are engineers of National reputation and experience. Many of them, in responding to the call for army engineers, left positions and projects in civil life that meant the sacrifice of princely incomes.

Although the engineer corps has only recently arrived at Vancouver Barracks from the Presidio, and all of them much is new and strange, yet they fell to and established camp as if they had been at the soldier's barracks from the day of their birth.

Officers Face Examination. It is easy to see that officers and soldiers are just children grown up. Just now there are a number of officers who are facing, not without some little dread, an examination. Colonel Vernon A. Caldwell, 44th Infantry; Captain Francis R. Endicott, 14th Infantry; and Captain Edward W. Stewart, of the Third Oregon, are to be the examiners. A peculiar feature of the examination is this: Captain Stewart is himself a provisional officer and he and Captain Briney and Lieutenant Kettle are to come up soon for examination. Lieutenant Colonel Allan Smith, chief medical inspector for this division, and Major M. B. Marcellus are to be the examining board for the doctors. Those who are due for examination are: Lieutenant Colonel Carlis Abrams, on detached duty; Major William B. Dougherty; Major William S. Gilbert (chaplain); Captain Henry O. Miller; Captain James H. Neer; Captain James J. Crossley; Captain William R. Logus; and Captain Edward J. Elvera.

Major Marcellus, Captain Fred W. West and Captain Henry O. Miller have been appointed on the board to make an examination into the shooting of First Sergeant Morton, of Company L.

Corporal Leon J. Elder, Company L, has been ordered for duty with the recruiting company.

Corporal Arvid V. Peterson, Company M, has been appointed sergeant.

Everything indicates that the stay of the Third Oregon is limited. Preliminary steps for the movement to Palo Alto have already been taken. Twelve Army combat warsons and 48 head of mules and harness, property of the Supply Company, Captain Henry Hockenkovs commanding, have left camp and under a special detail are on their way to the California cantonment.

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