

# MYSTERY OF LIFE SHOWN BY WILL

Last Testament of Aged English Barrister Found During Sale of His Effects.

HE FLED FROM BRITAIN AND CHANGED HIS NAME

Circumstances Indicate Cloud Upon His Reputation—Leaves All His Property to His Wife—Had Three Children.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 16.—A mystery in the life of R. Percy Wright, the aged barrister who died alone in his room in Pine street the latter part of last month was revealed by the finding of a will in which is made known his true name and the name of his wife and children in England. Hidden away among dusty tomes that line the chamber wherein he lived and worked and died was found the document which lays bare the secret of his lonely life.

Robert Wright Earnshaw was his name and his home village was Fente, near Burnley, Lancashire, England. There he was born, educated and married. He labored as an accountant, prospering in a modest way, becoming the father of three children. Then came his flight to America under circumstances that seem to indicate a cloud upon his name, for when he reached this country he was R. Percy Wright and never more was he known by his true name of Earnshaw. He practiced law here for many years and prospered in a quiet way.

The finding of the will was incidental to the sale at auction of all the effects of the deceased. At the time of his death on February 25 it was supposed that Wright left no will, so it was incumbent upon the public administrator to take charge of all his belongings. In settling the estate it was determined to dispose of the books, desks and furnishings of the office and the auction was held yesterday for that purpose.

It was while the old cases and desks were being dragged from their places to the auctioneer's block that J. M. Newbert, deputy of Public Administrator Stults came upon the will. It was concealed between the papers of the old cases of litigants long dead. The will tells the story of his identity and gives all he has to his wife. The auction realized \$800, which will be sent to his wife in England.

## SIGNAL CORPS OFFICERS SAILING IN BALLOONS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 16.—The army signal corps officers who have to do with military ballooning are now engaged in some important experiments with a process of manufacturing hydrogen. The old process required considerable mechanical skill and was adapted for carrying on the work in the field. It is expected that the new method will be an improvement and will contribute materially to the efficiency of military ballooning. The new method offers a simpler way of producing hydrogen together with an easier mode of its transportation in a condensed form in tubes. It is intended by the army signal officers to conduct considerable work of a practical character with the military balloons in the coming summer. Much of this work will be done at Benicia, California, but it is possible that a balloon train, with the mechanism for manufacturing hydrogen, will be established at Fort Wood, New York, where the signal corps has a well-stocked depot.

## YATES CAMPAIGNING TO SUCCEED CULLUM

(Journal Special Service.) Springfield, Ill., March 16.—Though it is now five weeks since he took to the stump, during which time he has been traveling constantly and delivered from two to a dozen speeches each day, former Governor Richard Yates shows no signs of letting up in his strenuous campaign for Shelby M. Cullom's seat in the United States senate. After speaking in Lincoln this morning and in Carlinville this afternoon, Mr. Yates is scheduled to reach Springfield in time to deliver an address in the opera house tonight. Mr. Yates reports that he is well satisfied with the progress of his campaign to date and with the outlook for the future. From now on he will devote his efforts almost entirely to Cook county and to the counties down the state where Cullom influence is the strongest.

## DRUNKARD AT AGE OF HUNDRED AND EIGHT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 16.—Barney Hughes, now in the eightieth year of age, was sentenced to imprisonment for drunkenness. In celebrating his 100th birthday today, the keeper of the jail has permitted the old man to enjoy special privileges in honor of his birthday and Hughes is comparatively happy. Many persons have sent him gifts of money and delicacies. Hughes was found guilty of habitual drunkenness by a jury in Justice Barnard's court about two weeks ago and, notwithstanding his bold assertion that he had not touched a drop of liquor for seven years, the old man was found guilty and sent to jail to sober up. Hughes remembers the war of 1812 with great distinctness.

## Olympia Bathbones Initiative

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., March 16.—Twenty new members were initiated into the new lodge of Bathbones, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening. This runs the membership up to the 100 mark. Those initiated were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, and Mrs. W. T. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, Judge and Mrs. Wallace Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maaha, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stocking, Will Fayler, Joe McCarragher, Mrs. F. Boyd, Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. Bennett Hartman, Miss Mary Bennett and Henry Ott.

## CURED CONSUMPTION

Mr. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Woodward, Clarke & Co.

## WISER & KLEVER'S SYRUP

# Because You Are Not Made of Iron

But only of flesh and blood, and therefore cannot withstand the attacks of the many fatal diseases that make annual appearance at this season—because you need a good tonic, blood purifier and appetizer,—you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The most advanced science has found in this great medicine a specific for which no substitute has ever been discovered. It makes one feel better, look better, eat better and sleep better. It makes people well and keeps them well.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla is the World's Greatest Spring Medicine

It tones up the whole system; purifies and renovates the blood; dispels languor and lassitude; cures dyspepsia and indigestion; creates a good appetite. Now is the time to take it.

SPECIAL.—To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as in the usual liquid form. By reducing Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablets the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient.

Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 100 doses one dollar. O. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## WILSON MAY VISIT AT PULLMAN

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## PRESIDENT BRYAN IS ARRANGING DETAILS

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## PLAN HOSPITAL FUND FOR EUGENE UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, March 16.—Considering the many cases of contagious diseases that have existed in Eugene, and especially among the students at the university during the present school year, a plan of arranging a hospital fund has been started at the University of Oregon and in a few days the organization which will have charge of the matter will be perfected and the fund started. It is planned to have a fund whereby the members of the organization can receive the best of treatment in Eugene at the expense of the organization to which he belongs. The amount of dues to be asked from each student wishing to become a member is placed at \$2 a year or \$1 a semester.

## Attache Placer Ground.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., March 16.—Action has been brought in the circuit court by L. A. Ross to recover the sum of \$16,750 alleged to be due from the Pine Creek Gold Mining company for work and material furnished. About 20 acres of placer ground on Hurst river, belonging to the defendant corporation, was attached by the sheriff yesterday.

## NEW RAILROAD TO WALDO DISTRICT

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# FASTEST SHIPS IN THE WORLD

New Twin-Turbines Being Built for Cunard Company Will Break All Records.

## GOTHAM TO LIVERPOOL AND BACK IN A WEEK

Lusitania and Mauritania Will Be Longest Vessels Afloat by Almost a Hundred Feet, and the Hand-somest.

## (Journal Special Service.)

New York, March 16.—A steamship that could run away from a subway express train and race over the seas from New York to Queenstown in 3 days and 18 hours, or there and back in a week, will be an accomplished fact when the Cunard line's turbine vessels, Lusitania and Mauritania, begin their ocean express traffic next winter. They will be the longest boats in the world by almost 100 feet, broader than any of the German leviathans, and at the same time possessing the shapely lines of greyhounds like the Luconia.

The Lusitania is building on the Clyde and the Mauritania on the Tyne. They are expected to develop a speed of 31 statute miles an hour, making it possible to cover the distance from New York to Queenstown in 3 days and 18 hours. The new turbine steamers are 776 feet long between perpendiculars, or 800 feet counting the stern overhang. The new Cunard twins will carry 300 first-class passengers, 400 second-class and about 1,000 third-class passengers. The interior furnishings and appointments will be the finest of any ship in the world. All the woodwork will be of mahogany, walnut and satinwood. There will be a system of elevators carrying the passengers up and down the greater part of the ship's depth of 80 feet.

## WILLAMETTE TO MEET PACIFIC IN DEBATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Willamette University, Salem, Or., March 16.—Willamette university, flushed with victory in the debate with O. A. C., challenged Pacific university to a debate which has just been accepted. Pacific has an honorable record and it will be a contest of Great against Greek. The Methodists have not met the Congregationalists in a debate for four years, and in the last contest Pacific was defeated. The local trout will be held in the university chapel March 24. The three that make this team will be composed of the cream of Willamette.

Two of Willamette's best debaters will be in the local trout and every contestant is striving hard to make the team. A Maaker, last year's orator in the intercollegiate contest, will try out for the team. E. Carlson, G. Simpson and R. Shields represented Willamette when the varsity defeated Oregon Agricultural college two weeks ago. They expect to compose the team again. W. Sanders, J. Reichen, R. Hewitt, G.

# STORE 207 FIRST STREET--BET. TAYLOR AND SALMON

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\$30.00 Suits at \$9.85—\$18.00 Suits at \$7.95

\$15.00 Suits at \$4.95—\$10.00 Suits at \$2.95

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\$30.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes for \$7.80

\$15.00 English Kersey Overcoats for \$3.95

Fine Imported English Topcoats for \$8.45

\$10 Tailor-Made Trousers will go at \$2.95, \$2.50 English Corduroy Pants at \$1.13, \$3.00 Worst and Cassimere

Pants at \$1.39, \$2.00 Worst Pants at 79c, Young Men's Worst, Serge and Cassimere \$15 Suits at \$3.95, and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, UNDERWEAR, HATS

AND CAPS, GLOVES, SUIT CASES, GRIPS, RUBBER AND CANVAS COATS at EQUALLY UNPARALLELED TRIFLING PRICES.

This is the only Creditors' Sale now in progress in Portland and the only store at which these astounding values are to be had. Those who can come in early tomorrow morning—or better still, this evening—will confer a great favor upon us by taking advantage of these hours in which to do their trading, but we shall have an extra force of salesmen to care for all who cannot drop in till a later time.

WISER & KLEVER'S SYRUP

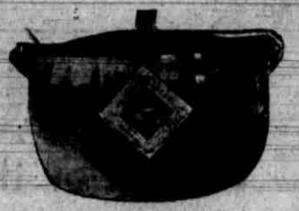
# SATURDAY SPECIALS

6 P. M. TO 9 P. M.

## 6-qt. Royal Enamel Berlin Kettle

Regular Value 65c

29c



Regular Value 65c

29c

## No. 5 Steel Fry Pan

Regular Value 30 Cents

14c



Regular Value 30 Cents

14c

# POWERS THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

## PLANS TO REMODEL BATTLESHIP OREGON

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 15.—The battleship Oregon, now on its way from Japan to the United States, has been ordered out of commission. Upon its return to the United States it will at once be taken to the Mare Island navy yard near San Francisco to be extensively overhauled and thoroughly modernized. It is expected that the work on the battleship will probably consume all summer and the ship will not be placed in commission again until some time in the fall.

Athena people in a few hours raised \$800 to have a mile of government road constructed near that town.