

### MILLIONS OUT OF MIZNER'S REACH

Yerkes' Money Safe From Raids by Youthful Adventurer Who Wedded Elderly Widow.

### ONLY HAS INTEREST ON CASH LEFT TO WOMAN

Thought Traction Magnate Estate Suffered Heavily by Recent Supreme Court Decision, but This is Denied.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Chicago, March 17.—The Yerkes millions have been put out of the reach of Wilson Mizner. He will have to go to Judge Cutting of the probate court, through the medium of his wife, for the billiard and cigarette money. Provisions of this kind were made by Judge Cutting when the will of the late traction magnate was proved and admitted to probate yesterday.

By the order Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner is devoid of any power in drawing money from her late husband's estate. She, however, has the interest on nearly \$1,000,000 left to her by Yerkes. Attorneys say that this sum probably draws from 2 to 4 per cent interest, but that the style in which Mizner and his bride live will eat up this sum without leaving anything for the extravagances of the young husband.

**She Declines to Act.**  
"Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner has declined to act as executrix of the estate," said Attorney Clarence A. Wright.

Louis S. Owsley qualified as sole executor of the estate. He gave an individual bond for \$6,000,000. The court said that the cash, stocks and bonds should be deposited with the Central Trust company of Illinois and that no such stocks, bonds, securities or cash should be withdrawn except by order of the court or upon vouchers approved by the Central Trust company.

It was generally thought that the estate of Charles T. Yerkes would suffer heavily by the recent supreme court decision, which caused such rapid declines in the stock of the streetcar companies formerly owned by Yerkes.

Clarence A. Wright, counsel for Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner, declared that such is not the case.

**Estate Not a Loss.**  
"Mr. Yerkes got from under Union Traction some time ago," he said. "The only assets in his estate that are affected are the bonds of the Consolidated Traction company, and they will suffer little if any by the ruling of the supreme court."

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner's withdrawal as executrix of her former husband's enormous estate is only another example of the vacillation which has characterized her since his death. She is influenced by the last advisor who reaches her. In New York she announced that she would withdraw a plot to get her to let go of the estate and that she would never withdraw. Her determination was attributed to the influence of her present husband. On the other hand, Owsley, who was formerly secretary to Yerkes, has been insistent that she rid herself of the care of the estate and leave him in sole charge, and Owsley has apparently won.

### DEAF MUTE SCARED BY FLAMES YELLS FIRE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) St. Louis, March 17.—Fear that her home was burning caused Mrs. Frances Maguire of 519 Bell street, Alton, Illinois, a deaf mute, to yelp for the first time in her life last evening. She ran down the street crying "Fire!" as if she had heard and said the word from childhood. Her neighbors were so astonished that they did not go to her assistance for some time. Smoke from a small fire had filled Mrs. Maguire's home and frightened her. The neighbors who heard Mrs. Maguire screaming "Fire!" say she pronounced the word plainly, but she has not been able to speak since.

### Farmhouse Burns

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dayton, O., March 17.—The residence of M. F. Hastings, a farmer living about three miles from this place, was consumed by fire last evening. Very few of the household goods were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the chimney. There was no insurance.

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### WOMAN DECOYED TO ASYLUM

Lured to J. P. Morgan's Office by Means of Decoy Letter and Declared a Lunatic.

### CLAIMS PLOT EXISTS TO STEAL HER ESTATE

Agreement With King of Wall Street Found Among Papers and Receipts Showing Five Thousand-Dollar Hotel Bill Was Paid.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, March 17.—Mrs. Ella Barbara Williams, the English woman who was lured to J. P. Morgan's office by a decoy letter and was thrust into the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital, told the story of her life, disclosing her relations with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. She claims a plot exists to rob her of an estate of \$350,000.

Former Judge Sylvester S. Taylor, her counsel, admitted today that among the papers Mrs. Williams turned over to him is what appears to be an assignment of her interest in the Winans estate of Baltimore. Judge Taylor says that it is a remarkable document in many respects. The assignment is dated four years ago he says. The paper assigns all of Mrs. Ella Barbara Williams' interest in the estate of Dewitt Clinton Winans to J. P. Morgan and the latter agrees to employ "Attorneys and advance to Mrs. Williams such sums as she deems necessary."

There is also a provision to the effect that Mrs. Williams' interest in the estate is to be re-assigned to her upon the payment of such sums as have been advanced to her and \$500 in addition. Mrs. Williams' friends have planned to fight her case to the highest court. When she is taken finally to the supreme court, if she is officially declared to be insane, a jury trial will be demanded. This will bring to light all the details of her business relations with J. P. Morgan.

One of Mrs. Williams' friends, who had access to her private papers, said today that there was a receipt showing that Mr. Morgan's confidential man had paid the Fifth Avenue hotel one bill of \$5,000 contracted by Mrs. Williams. There are also many letters from the Morgan firm showing advances of money.

"I came to America five years ago with letters to Mr. Morgan," Mrs. Williams said today. "I had been receiving \$3,000 from the Winans estate but it was not sufficient for my needs and I had given a lien of the estate in order to obtain some ready money. This caused an entanglement and necessitated my voyage to this country."  
"Mr. Morgan was very kind to me and at his suggestion I made an assignment to him. From time to time he has advanced me whatever money I needed."

### EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR NAVAL CADETS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 17.—The competitive mental and physical examination in the first congressional district of Oregon to select an appointee as midshipman at the United States naval academy, will be held at the statehouse in Salem, March 22 and 23. The board of examiners is as follows: H. J. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction; Professor C. O. Boyer of Willamette university; Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, Dr. W. C. Smith, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and Henry McConnell, secretary. It is open to all boys between the ages of 15 and 20 years. The subjects of the examination are: Writing and spelling, arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry, English grammar, composition and English literature, geography, American history and civil government.

### URGING TEACHERS TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 17.—State Superintendent Ackerman has begun the mailing of circulars to the teachers of Oregon, urging a fitting observance of Arbor day, April 13. A program is suggested and component topics such as these are given: "History of Arbor Day," "The Most Useful Tree," "Trees and Their Relation to Birds," "Trees of Oregon," "Historic Trees," "Under the Open Sky."

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## RESERVES INSURE FIND FAULT WITH WATER SUPPLY RANGE CHARGES

Forest Service Issues Bulletin Regarding Its Course in Eastern Oregon.

### IMPORTANT BEARING ON RECLAMATION WORK

Agricultural Development to Follow Closely Upon Conservation of Timbered Area—Lumber Supply Assured—Grazing Permitted.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 17.—Senator Fulton called upon Forester Pinchot today in reference to the proposed establishment of the Rogue River forest reserve, against which there is a strong protest from southeastern Oregon, but obtained no new information upon the subject. The statement concerning its course in reference to the creation of forest reserves in Oregon which is in part as follows:

"The establishment of the Blue Mountain Reserve, embracing 2,372,206 acres of mountainous region of the John Day, Umatilla, Malheur, Shiloh and other rivers, has an important bearing on the work of the United States reclamation service in that part of the state. The success of the widely separated Umatilla, Malheur and Silver Creek projects, located, respectively, at the mouths of the John Day and Malheur rivers, and on Silver creek in Harney county, depend in a large measure, upon the conservation of the water supply within the great drainage area embraced in this reserve.

"The creation of a reserve, will consequently, have every direct effect in bringing about the agricultural development of the greater portion of the state lying east of the Cascade mountains, which needs only irrigation to develop the fertility of millions of acres of land.

"The forested lands will be administered with a view of insuring a continuous supply of timber to meet local demands, while the fullest utilization of the grazing products consistent with the permanent use of the range will be allowed. Every effort will be made by the government to prevent the destruction and wasteful use of resources in order to husband them properly for the use of the people."

### PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO STEALING HORSES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., March 17.—William Lafferty, alias "Chuck" Hays, arrested at Prescott a few weeks ago on a horse stealing charge, was arraigned before Judge Brents yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. Lafferty is the son of a prominent Prescott farmer, and a hard fight will be made to save him from the penitentiary.

### STRONG OPPOSITION TO KILLING INCURABLES

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, March 17.—The British Medical Journal strongly condemns the enactment submitted in Iowa and Ohio to permit the lawful termination of lives condemned to incurable suffering. "The proposition of ending," it says, "by what is euphemistically called euthanasia, the sufferings which can not be mended, is by no means novel. Every now and again it is put forward, either by literary dilettanti, who discuss it as an academic subtlety, or by neurotic

### INEQUALITY OF CHARGES ON DIFFERENT RESERVES

Cattle Owners Also Find Fault—Fulton Prepares to Take Up the Matter for Correction the Coming Season.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 17.—Range lease charges by the forestry bureau officials has been the subject of considerable complaint from Oregon stockmen, and Senator Fulton has undertaken the work of getting a full statement from all stock interests, that he may make a comparative argument to Chief Forester Pinchot. As the money is being received for the present season daily, there will be no time to effect any change to aid stockmen this year, but by commencing now the senator intends to get the case presented in exhaustive detail so that he may be able to make a careful comparison.

**Sheepmen Object.**  
The strongest protest has come from the sheep interests allotted to portions of the Cascade reserve. Sheep feeding on this reserve have been taxed 8 cents a head, as against 5 for those in the Blue Mountain region. By further inquiry it is found that rates as low as 4 and 5 cents have been granted on other western reserves.

"The department in fixing rates has endeavored to use the time possible for the stock to range on the reserve without injury to it as a basis. Cascade allottees held that the assumption that they will be able to feed their flocks on this reserve much longer than in other sections is largely erroneous, as storms at the high altitudes, the late snows and the physical difficulties that must be overcome limited the period of practical pasturage thereon to a very brief time in summer.

**Cattlemen Complain.**  
A few complaints have been made by owners of cattle also. That the stockmen of his state might have an opportunity to present facts as developed by their individual experience on their respective ranges, Senator Fulton has invited each to answer a series of questions. When these answers are received they will be classified according to the section whence they are received, and upon all averages will be figured which will be used in going over the situation with the forestry officials.

By commencing now the senator hopes to get the matter thoroughly investigated in time to present the stockmen's case early in summer, assuring consideration with prices for ensuing seasons are established.

Intellectuals, whose high strung temperament can not bear the thought of pain. The medical profession has always strongly set its face against a measure that would inevitably pave the way to the grossest abuse, and which degrades them to the position of executioners."

**New Company Incorporated.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 17.—The Lead Creek Gold Mines company filed articles of incorporation today. J. C. Lee, M. T. Lee and Gertrude Fawc, local capitalists, are the incorporators. The capital stock is \$300,000 and head office at Roseburg. The company will develop mines in Oregon.

### ORLANDO J. LEABO IS DEAD AT M'MINNVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, March 17.—Orlando J. Leabo died Thursday from paralysis of the heart, aged 72. He came to Oregon in 1861, by an emigrant train, stopping at Baker City, where he stayed two years. In 1864 he came to Portland. From there he moved to Forest Grove. In 1879 he settled here on a farm and has since resided here. His wife died in June, 1896. There were 10 children, seven of whom are still living.

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