

# MILLIONAIRE LEAVES FORTUNE TO EMPLOYEES

## Portland Man Among 300 Who Benefit Under Will of Late Caleb Chase, of Massachusetts—Coffee Merchant Gives Salesmen \$1000 Each.

E. S. Streeter of 450 East Nineteenth street north, is a beneficiary to the extent of \$1000 of one of the most remarkable wills ever filed for probate in any state. Mr. Streeter is one of nearly 300 employees of the testator, who by the terms of the will are made legatees.

Caleb Chase, for 45 years senior partner of the tea and coffee house of Chase & Sanborn, died in Brookline, Mass., November 23 last. During his entire business life he had been a kind and considerate employer, always ready to do what he could to help those who worked for him. But none of them had any idea of the length to which he would carry his consideration for their welfare and his gratitude for faithful services rendered.

When the will was opened and read it was found that he had left something to each one of his employees who had been with him a year or more. The firm has 55 traveling salesmen. Each of them received a bequest of \$1000. To the widows of four deceased traveling salesmen Mr. Chase left \$5000 each.

Every member of the sales and office departments received a bequest of \$1000. In the will, Mr. Chase left \$1000 to every one employed in the shipping department and factory \$200.

There have been instances before this of men dying and leaving bequests to a few individuals who had served them long and faithfully, but there is no other instance on record of an employer remembering in this manner all of his employees, of whatever station and degree of importance.

But this is not all. Mr. Chase left to charitable institutions, churches, schools and town a total of \$150,000. The Salvation Army, in the work of which he was greatly interested, benefits by the will to the extent of \$15,000. The Boston Y. M. C. A., the Boston Y. W. C. A., the Boston Floating hospital; the

Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts each receive \$10,000.

Mr. Chase was born at Harwich, Mass., and during all his life he retained an affection for the place of his birth and did what he could to improve its condition, among other things building the seawall at that place. When he came to make his will, he did not forget the town. The Baptist church of West Harwich receives \$10,000; the Methodist church of North Harwich half that amount. Ten thousand dollars is left to the town of Harwich for the support of its poor, and \$5000 is left to the town of Dennis, Mass., for a similar purpose.

And there are numerous other similar bequests. The N. E. Home for Little Wanderers gets \$5000; the Boston Institute Seashore Home, \$5000; the Home for Aged People, Winchester, Mass., \$5000; the Women's Charity Club hospital, \$5000; the West End Nursery and Infants' hospital, \$5000; New England Deaconess' Home, \$5000. And there are several other similar bequests, showing the sympathy Caleb Chase felt for the poor, sick and unfortunate.

"Caleb Chase has left himself a monument," said E. S. Streeter this morning, "but he had been building the monument all his life. His final act of generosity is only the cap stone. He was always ready to do what he could to help his employees. He didn't wait until he died."

Mr. Sanborn died some time ago, and now, with the death of Mr. Chase the management of the business falls into the hands of the men who have risen in the firm during Mr. Chase's lifetime and who have been educated along the lines of fair treatment of their employees.

"I have been with the firm two years and a half, and I get \$1000 by the terms of the will. And I am only one of 55 traveling salesmen who are equally fortunate. It is worth while to have worked for a man like Caleb Chase."

## 600 VOLTS THROUGH WALTER SMITH'S BODY

### Comes in Contact With Electric Rail-way Wire, Then Narrowly Misses 100-Foot Fall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Dec. 23.—Walter D. Smith, a lineman for the Pacific States Telephone company, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted yesterday morning at the western approach to the suspension bridge. Smith climbed a pole on the west side of the bridge to make some repairs on the telephone line and in climbing came in contact with what appeared to be a piece of dead cable wire, wound around the pole. The cable was in contact with the electric railway wires, carrying about 600 volts, which passed through his body. His left hand was badly burned and also his face.

In climbing the pole he had fastened himself to it with his safety belt, and on letting go from the wire, he fell to the top guard rail of the bridge. Had it not been for the safety belt he would

have been precipitated to the ground, 100 feet below.

## OREGON CITY-SCOTT'S MILLS ROAD PROPOSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 23.—Attorney O. D. Eby of this city returned from Molalla last evening, where he attended a meeting of the residents of that vicinity, held yesterday, for the purpose of organizing a company to build an electric line from Oregon City to Scott's Mills, via Molalla.

The meeting was largely attended. F. M. Swift of Portland talked, outlining the plan of operation.

Among those present were: J. R. Cole, George B. Adams, Oliver Robbins, H. A. Taylor, T. S. Stipp, P. L. Schamel and Silas Wright. The company, when organized, will be capitalized for \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

The proposed road will be 30 miles long and will be known as the Clackamas Southern railway. It will open up and develop rich country, tapping timber, agricultural and mining regions. A committee will be appointed to

solicit subscriptions for shares from the residents along the proposed line. It is also planned to dispose of \$100,000 worth of water power yet unappropriated in the Molalla river, Butte creek and other streams along the line of the new road.

## Hotel Arrivals.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—The following are registered at the Vancouver hotels:

St. Elmo—Dr. E. T. Parker, F. L. Young and wife, M. W. Wynne, Portland; W. M. Clarke, Quincy; C. L. Peck and wife, Joe Blakely, Bob Blakely, W. J. Hoag, M. Shilling, F. McDonald, W. E. Gannon, Yaocit; Mrs. O. Heitzman, Akron; Mrs. J. E. Pettie, Ruth Pettie, Heilsen; J. M. Hoff, Maud Hoff, Sara; M. J. Blough and wife, La Fayette; L. W. Gillis and wife, Ridgefield; George Blasco, A. Hedburg, M. J. Conley, A. J. Ford and wife, J. F. Fahl, James O'Leary, W. Hoff, city; W. E. Gove, Tacoma; W. Abbott, Fisher; Mrs. J. B. Monteith, Seattle; C. La Barre, Stevenson.

Columbia—F. M. Foster, Clackamas; Mrs. C. Fitzpatrick, Yaocit; Joe Tule, Battle Ground; J. P. Leverett and wife, La Center; T. Ellis, Tacoma; J. T. Mortimer, T. H. Mortimer, W. T. Grindrod, Ridgefield; A. J. Blackwood, Washougal; W. L. Gilson, Dallas; O. E. Lundstrum, Cascades; D. McNamara, Spokane; M. M. Hoff, Sara; D. L. Keyt, Ferrydale.

## Local and Personal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—The Misses Vivian L. Rowley and Jennie Berry are at home to spend the Christmas holidays from St. Mary's academy in Portland. Miss Rowley is daughter of Seattle is here as their guest.

The Fifteenth Street Whist club met at the home of A. T. Weston last evening. The special feature of the evening was a Christmas tree and the giving of a present to each person present.

Dr. Henry Van Atta, who has been dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Henry Van Atta leaves today for Tacoma to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Katurich has returned from a stay of two and a half years in Germany and other European countries and with his bride will make his permanent home in Vancouver.

John A. Olin, father of G. R. Olin of this city, and senior partner in the Olin Drug company, is in Vancouver spending the holidays. Mr. Olin's home is at Dallas, Or.

## Real Estate Transfers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the county auditor's office yesterday:

A. W. Lambert to J. W. Appel, lot 5, block 6, township 4 north, range 1 east, \$125.

A. W. Lambert to J. W. Appel, lot 6, block 6, township 4 north, range 1 east, \$125.

H. A. Hubbard to C. O. Bishop, lot 12, London's addition, Yaocit, \$100.

Pittcock & Leadbetter company to H. M. Treener, lots 1 and 2, block 7, La Camas, \$325.

Mrs. M. Burke to M. Grover, 80 acres, section 16, township 4 north, range 2 east, \$2000.

E. M. Rowley to J. E. Johnson, block 1, Rowley's eighth addition, \$150.

## Marriage Licenses.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Frank L. Cox and Florence Wittkowsky, both of Camas; Cariboo C. Dempsey and Mrs. Georgia A. Sanders, both of Portland; Carl Strand and Orva L. Farley, both of Brush Prairie.

## Lost Dog Finds Master.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—The valuable shepherd dog that made his home at Mrs. Tomlinson's boarding house, East Ninth and B streets, for

FOR MEN and WOMEN

# Crawford Shoe Store

270 WASHINGTON STREET.

A Value Proposition

# Shoes Which Satisfy EXACTING MEN

We fully appreciate the trust imposed in us when you enter our store. You can hardly get there without passing other shoe stores, and we realize it is up to us to make it worth your while to do that passing. Men rarely take the trouble to look up one particular place for something that can be had just as good at any place.



Precedent may be the proper basis for legal opinions, but is a very poor foundation on which to establish a progressive business. Doing things "just like the other fellow" has introduced more sad merchants to the sheriff than all other agencies combined.

We are not governed by ordinary standards in selecting styles or determining prices. We aim to satisfy both discriminating taste and exacting judgment; with original models we captivate the first—"CRAWFORD" values convince the second.

We wish to focus public attention on the strongest \$4 shoe proposition that has ever been attempted in this country. The present "CRAWFORD" assortment simply dwarfs our greatest previous efforts, and is sure to nail the attention of any fair-minded man. We show at \$4 nearly two hundred different shapes and patterns in "CRAWFORD SHOES"; any leather, any weight—and to properly fit any foot.



## Football Team Banqueted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Dec. 23.—A banquet was given the Oregon City high school football team last evening by Professor and Mrs. W. C. McKee at their home. Besides the football team there were present Principal Goetz of the Barclay high school, who coached the high school team this season, Professor Hill of the Eastham school, Wallace Canfield and Allie Grout of Portland high school.

## Superintendent Fairclough Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 23.—Superintendent Thomas P. Fairclough of the Ogle Mountain mines, near Echo, accompanied by Charles Early, James Hatton and Douglas Thorne, arrived in this city yesterday to remain until January 2. Mr. Fairclough reports a rich strike of free gold bearing quartz on the property.

For the swellest Christmas dinner—or late luncheon you can get precisely what you want at Juston's Cafe, 234 Alder.

## M. E. Church Revivals.

Oregon City, Dec. 23.—The revival meetings at the M. E. church will be closed Thursday and Friday nights on account of the Sunday school entertainments at the church Thursday evening and at Willamette Falls Friday evening. The Rev. C. M. Van Marter will preach this evening, the male quartet will sing and Mrs. Van Marter will render a solo. The meetings will continue Saturday night, Sunday and next week and longer if the present results continue.

## Arrivals at Hotels.

Oregon City, Dec. 23.—Those on register at the Electric hotel—C. W. Johnson, L. W. Larkins, Frank Grimm, Molalla; C. Hall, Florence J. Grumbell, Mullino; C. A. Tucker, W. A. Shaver, Molalla; H. M. Range, Silverton; John Dwyers, Portland; S. Buel, Sheridan; J. S. Wallace, Wichita, Kan.; Ben Black and wife, Dick Smith, John Schnell, Robert Lamm, Carrolton, Wash.; F. E. Taylor, Portland; E. G. Ero, Portland; Matt Park.

## NEW COAL FIELDS ON GRAHAM ISLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23.—Henry Hewitt, the Tacoma smelting man, has acquired coal mining rights in Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group. Immensely valuable coal deposits have been discovered there and an application for a charter for building railroads and steamship wharves and for the general carrying on of business in connection with the development of the proposition is advertised to be made at the next meeting of the British Columbia legislature. Indications are that the newly discovered mines will far exceed in value the famous Dunsuir properties on Vancouver Island. British capital is also heavily interested. The new coal prospect was discovered by mining men who were looking for gold last summer.

# THE RUSH WAS SOMETHING TERRIFIC

All records broken; every price down to the give-away point. Never mind the reason. You will find everything as advertised.

**Mothers Look Here**  
Boys' School Suits, 30 of them left, worsteds and cassimeres, three-piece, long Pants, regular \$3.50 to \$7.50, now **\$1.60**

**Boys' Puritan Blouses**  
Regularly 75c each, now **25c**

**Jersey Sweaters**  
For boys and men, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, now **59c**

**Men's Coat Sweaters**  
Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, now **\$1.25**

**Athletic Sweaters**  
Spalding's and other celebrated makes, regular price \$4.00 and \$6.50, **\$1.85**

**Flannel & Cassimere Shirts**  
Regular \$2.00 value, now **25c**

**Men's Shoes**  
Vici Kid, regular \$2.50, now **95c**  
Velour and box calf, regular \$3.50, now **\$1.65**  
Dress Shoes, regular \$5.00, now **\$2.45**  
Working Shoes, regular \$3.00, now **\$2.25**

If a bank offered \$20 gold pieces for \$9.75, could you imagine the rush there would be to gather in a few of the 20's? Then consider what knowing buyers are doing to us at this

# Less Than Half-Price Sale

We are certainly giving the greatest values ever offered in this City and we defy competition. In fact we invite our competitors to demonstrate quality, quantity and price. You surely get it all here. This is Christmas week and you are husbanding your resources and we are going to help you. If you pay more than we are asking you need someone to act as your guardian.

## Let Us Supply Your Needs and Save You Big Money

BUY EARLY AND GET YOUR SELECTION

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

# THE OUTLET CLOTHING CO.

N. E. CORNER FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

**Dress Shirts**  
Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00, at less than **ONE-HALF**

**Men's Hats**  
100 to select from, \$1.50 to \$3.00 values, **79c**

**TROUSERS**  
Worsteds, regular \$2.00, now **85c**  
Pure worsteds, regular \$10.00, now **\$4.75**

**Men's Hosiery**  
Black and all colors at less than **ONE-HALF** of regular price.

Do not compare this with the many so-called hurrah sales. The values are here, the saving is here, and the goods are here as advertised.

**Men's Suits**  
Single and double breasted tweeds and worsteds, regular \$18.00 value, **\$8.65**

**Men's Suits**  
Single and double breasted in brown, blue and blacks, regular \$20.00, now **\$9.75**

**Men's Suits**  
Single and double breasted in solid and mixed colors, regular \$25.00 value, now **\$11.75**

**Men's Suits**  
Single and double breasted, in all the new shadings, regular \$30 value, now **\$14.25**

**Men's Suits**  
Single and double breasted, hand tailored, material the very finest, regular \$40.00, now **\$18.75**

**Overcoats**  
Pure black and mixed colors, perfect fit, late styles, regular \$12.50, now **\$5.95**  
And the entire stock at less than **HALF-PRICE** of regular price.

**Men's Over Shirts**  
Regular \$2.50 value, **\$1.19**

**Men's Cravenettes**  
Strictly rainproof, stylish effects, material the best.  
Regular \$15.00, now **\$7.50**  
Regular \$20.00, now **\$10.00**  
Regular \$25.00, now **\$12.50**  
Regular \$30.00, now **\$15.00**  
Regular \$40.00, now **\$20.00**