

FORGOTTEN OVER LEAVES MILLIONS TO MONTANA GIRL

Death Reveals That Arthur B. Travis Cherished Memory of Romance of Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, June 24.—To be the beneficiary of a bequest of three quarters of a fortune of \$7,000,000 from a sweetheart of her youth seems to be the good luck that has overtaken Mrs. Dolly Baker, who lives on a small ranch a few miles north of Coeur d'Alene.

The bequest was made by Arthur B. Travis, a cattle king of Australia. Mrs. Baker has just returned from Helena, Mont., where she went to meet R. J. Fillmore, a New York lawyer, who has the settlement of the Travis estate in charge.

About a month ago Mrs. Baker received a telegram from this attorney, stating that if she was the party that obtained a divorce from W. J. Grant at Helena in 1880 she was one of the heirs that he was looking for.

The lawyer had learned of her location from her brother at Seattle, who had read of his quest in a newspaper and had notified him where his sister was located. At the time of receiving the telegram Mrs. Baker had no idea who her benefactor could be, and all was a complete mystery to her.

Engaged in Cattle Business.
The attorney stated that Arthur B. Travis, formerly a cattleman in Montana, had left the United States 20 years ago and had gone to Australia, where he engaged in the cattle business and amassed a fortune of \$7,000,000.

He died there two years ago, and in his will bequeathed one-fourth of his fortune to his half-brother, providing that he was found in three years, and three-fourths to the woman who was divorced at Helena from W. J. Grant in 1880—and that the same amount was to go to the woman if his half-brother was not found in the required time.

Mrs. Baker proved by her divorce decree that she was the Mrs. Grant, and as only one year yet remains for the discovery of Travis' heirs, she may obtain the entire \$7,000,000. Mrs. Baker says that 28 years ago Arthur B. Travis was a sweetheart of hers in Montana, and that he evidently had not forgotten her when he died. R. J. Fillmore, the attorney, has gone to Australia. He states that it is probable she should have no trouble in having the authorities accept Mrs. Baker as the rightful heir. He will stop here upon his return.

FILE PETITION FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The petition that has been circulated throughout the state in favor of an appropriation for the Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston was filed yesterday at Salem by W. W. Proebstel of Weston, an estimator and prominent business man of that city. Mr. Proebstel, who has been an ardent supporter of the school at Weston said this morning:

"Prospects are unusually bright for a victory for our school this year, as all over eastern Oregon the sentiment is strongly in favor of a school in our section of the state. Over 15,000 names were signed to the petition, and a great number of them were secured in Portland, and other cities in the western part of the state.

"Our school has been a big factor in the past in assisting a number of the students to obtain an education that is of the kind that will be smart to the state, and I am confident that the people of the state will vote an appropriation for our school at the next election."

FORMER MAYOR ROSE TO LOCATE ON COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Milwaukee, June 24.—Former Mayor Rose, who was succeeded in office by Emil Seidel, a Socialist, has decided to leave Milwaukee. He will settle somewhere in the west, and it is probable will make his new home in Seattle or Spokane.

Wendling Constable Jailed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., June 24.—Fred Shepard, constable at Wendling, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail by Judge Harris of the circuit court, for bootlegging, the grand jury having indicted him on that charge and he having pleaded guilty. There are six other counts against him on the same charge, and one for giving liquor to a minor, but the others will be dismissed pending his good behavior after his release from jail.

Commission House Falls.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., June 24.—The Willamette Valley Commission company of this city has failed. Its liabilities are given as \$2771.38 and its assets as \$1521.78.

Guggenheims Beyond the Law.

Washington, June 24.—The interstate commerce commission today decided that it has no authority over railroads and steamship lines in Alaska. The commission holds that Alaska is not a territory of the United States in the sense in which the phrase is used in the acts regulating interstate commerce. The decision relieves the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, operating Alaskan railroads and steamship lines, from any supervision by the commission.

POWDER BLOWS MAN TO DEATH

Right Arm Torn to Shreds; Left One Barely Clings to Body.

Mangled by the explosion of blasting powder while blowing up stumps near Toulie, Wash., yesterday, Ben Chism, aged 23 years, died at St. Vincent's hospital early this morning after being brought to the city on a train.

Chism yesterday morning placed a charge under a stump and withdrew after lighting the fuse. When the explosion did not follow he presumed the fuse was defective and went to the stump to light a new one. The blast came as he was within a few feet of the stump. His right arm was torn into shreds, his left arm barely clinging to his body and one leg was also broken.

Chism was placed in an automobile and rushed to Castle Rock from where he was brought to Portland on a train. Dr. Campbell, who had temporarily dressed the wounds, accompanying him to the city. At St. Vincent's Dr. A. C. Smith amputated the left arm, but efforts to save the victim's life were futile. His eyesight had also been seriously injured by the explosion and

LANE COUNTY CLERK WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., June 24.—E. U. Lee, who has been elected clerk of Lane county on the Republican ticket for six successive terms, publicly announces that he will not be a candidate for nomination to the office at the coming primaries. Several men have been mentioned to succeed him on this year's ticket of the Republicans, prominent among them being S. M. Russell, at present manager of the Hampton store at Springfield, which is the branch of the store owned by Alton Hampton in Eugene. It is said that he is willing to allow his name to come up at the primaries.

Low Water Halts Log Drive.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., June 24.—The big 2,000,000 foot log drive that was started from Hyland's 30 miles up the Willamette, may never reach the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield this summer because of the low stage of the water. The drive started last Monday, but the river men report that it is almost impossible to get the big logs over the riffles, which in many places are not deep enough to get a boat over. The annual June freshet that was expected to send these logs down has not come yet, and there are no prospects of more high water until next fall, when it may come up suddenly and the logs may be lost. The sawmill at Springfield has been counting upon this timber for this summer's cut and it may mean a famine that will hamper the regular running of the plant.

37 MEN KILLED; 50 ARE INJURED

Cars Break Away From Fast Train and Go Into Ditch, Crushing Soldiers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, June 24.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and 50 severely injured today when a troop train was wrecked on the National railroad in the state of Colima.

Four cars broke away from the train and were derailed as the train was rounding a curve at high speed, on a down grade. The cars pitched over an embankment and the soldiers were crushed to death.

DISCUSS PLAN TO SELECT DELEGATES

Four out of the 11 precinct committees of Ward 5 met at the Cornwell hotel last night in the offices rented by the "assembly" organization and presided over by Charles E. Lockwood and discussed the plan and manner of picking delegates to the county convention to be held next month.

Ladies, Why Not Preserve Your Youth and Beauty?

Nothing so detracts from the attractiveness of women as dull, faded, lustreless hair.

There is no excuse for this condition nowadays, because notice is hereby given to the readers of The Journal that Parisian Sage, the quick acting hair restorer, is now on sale in Portland at the drug store of Woodard, Clarke & Co., and is sold with a rigid guarantee at 50 cents a large bottle.

White Slaver Sentenced.

Seattle, June 24.—Tugius Kats was sentenced yesterday to two years in the federal penitentiary on McNeil's island for engaging in the white slave traffic. It took a jury 10 minutes to convict him. Kats, two years ago, took a woman as his wife from British Columbia to Walla, Walla, and later to North Yakima and Pocatello, Idaho.

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If you care for music and want a piano, this is the greatest opportunity you ever will have. As explained in yesterday's issue of The Journal, the contest is being held especially for pianoless homes, and will be the means of distributing hundreds and hundreds of pianos.

It is giving everybody an opportunity of securing a piano free or for a very little additional outlay of cash. There is no catch or chicanery. Read the simple conditions. Send your answer in early—Start on it today.

Educational and Fascinating

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Very few people are at all familiar with the great names in music. Fewer still know how to spell them. Further, how many know the old alphabet numerically? As an example, the letter "X" is the 14th letter, letter "G" is the 7th, "W" the 23rd, etc. Youngsters know the alphabet numerically better than the "old folks." This contest enables everybody to become familiar with the relative numerical position of the different letters of the alphabet, and also to become familiar with the names and spelling of the great composers.

Every figure in the squares on the left represents a relative numerical letter, and every line spells the name of a famous composer. We have omitted the numbers in four of the squares (?) which you must supply.

Rules and Conditions

The person sending in the nearest correct and most artistic answer with the desired information will receive the first prize, absolutely free, choice of one of the above Internationally Renowned Pianos. The other prizes will be awarded in order of merit and the entire amount of prizes, namely, \$16,450, will be distributed in cash value drafts ranging in amounts from \$125 down to \$50 among the successful contestants. Remember merit alone counts. This contest is open to everyone excepting those engaged in the music business or members of their families.

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