

### LETTER FINDING 7 WILLS, MRS. WARNER FOUNDS A FATHER

#### Letter From Cabot, Wis., Purports to Be From Man Who Is Believed to Have Died 25 Years Ago.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., March 9.—Mabel Young Warner, who has found a number of alleged wills to the estate of James W. Young of Weston, and who has been tried three times on forgery charges, has made another startling discovery but this time it was not a will. Today she announced receipt of what purported to be a letter from her father, whom she supposed to have died 25 years ago. The letter, she says, is short, the writer saying he had read an account of the last trial and recognized the picture in the paper by its resemblance to his father. It is postmarked, she says, from Cabot, Wis., and signed by Michael R. Young, her father's name.

Michael R. Young was the youngest brother of James W. Young of Weston, over whose estate there has been so much litigation. He is supposed to have died of typhoid fever 25 years ago in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, and after his supposed death, his widow married J. W. Young and Mabel went to live with them. Whether this letter is a new move in the famous case is the question being debated here.

Mrs. Warner says she has received so many letters and documents through the mail that she is growing suspicious, but will nevertheless make an attempt to find whether the missive is authentic. Mrs. Warner also announced today that she will make no attempt to probe "Will No. 7," but will leave that matter to her brother, Fred Young of Walls, Walls.

vell delegates pulled a plurality of two and elected to one over the Taft men. A solid Roosevelt delegation to the state convention will be chosen. Republican primaries were also held in Denver today to choose a new city committee. The Taft men carried them overwhelmingly, indicating a Taft delegation from Denver to the state Republican convention.

### Roosevelt to Take Stamp.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 9.—"I have made up my mind that I shall have to make some speeches." This was the announcement by Colonel Roosevelt tonight after he had received a telegram from Governor Stubbs of Kansas, telling him that there were more than 1,000,000 voters in the western states who refused to become interested in the campaign. "I had hoped that I could keep out of going on the stump," the colonel said, "but they are pressing me hard. I don't know yet where I shall go or when I shall start, but it will be soon."

It was regarded as likely that the colonel would begin his trip within the next 10 days. His managers have suggested addresses in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kansas, Pennsylvania and the New England states.

### DEMOCRATS OF MARION TO HAVE FULL TICKET

Salem, Or., March 9.—Marion county Democrats in mass meeting here today adopted a resolution favoring the abolition of the office of county recorder, declaring it to be a useless appendage in county government and therefore a needless expense.

That a complete county ticket, made up of the strongest Democrats available, is to be put in the field in Marion county was the keynote of the meeting. To make this effective a committee of 10 members was appointed to urge Democrats to get into the race. Special stress is to be placed on candidates for the legislature on the Democrats are particularly hopeful of winning a majority of the delegation.

Before naming the committee of 10 resolutions were adopted, one decrying the present high taxes and asserting

that the tax rate should be reduced by a drastic system of economy and be brought to a maximum of 25 mills for all purposes, within the city limits on a fair valuation for assessments, and as low rate outside as is consistent with efficiency, as against 19.5 mills on a full valuation which we are now paying."

### MAYOR IS ASKED TO ABATE SMOKE NUISANCE

Unless something is done by the city council to eradicate the fast growing smoke nuisance, Portland will come to be known as the "city of clouds and smoke clouds," an allusion received yesterday by Mayor Ruslight from the City and County Medical society.

At a recent meeting the society adopted resolutions calling on the council to abate the smoke nuisance and declaring that the smoke from oil burning furnaces all over the city is becoming costly, not only to the financial interests of the city, but to the public health. Mayor Ruslight will refer the letter to the city lawmakers and a committee will probably be appointed next week to devise ways and means of bettering conditions. Councilman Burgard has already introduced an ordinance providing the chimneys be equipped with smoke consumers.

### MERCHANT INDICTED FOR POISONING DOG

Salem, Or., March 9.—Seven indictments were returned today by the grand jury, charging Isador Greenbaum, merchant and former member of city council, with poisoning the dog of Mrs. E. A. King; Julius De Fore, with larceny; Peter O'Malley with larceny; Roy Holcomb with criminal assault on girls; H. H. Williams with forgery; John T. McNamara with larceny; George Bark with obtaining money under false pretenses.

### GOVERNOR'S PLAN PLEAS PASTOR

#### San Francisco Divine Finds Conditions at Salem Very Satisfactory.

Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, rector of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and a student of prison reformation, who has been investigating the Oregon state prison at Salem, being especially interested in Governor West's honor system, was much impressed with the satisfactory conditions he found there.

Rev. Lathrop came up to Portland Friday, and in speaking of prison reform he said:

"I believe that Governor West has taken the longest step that has yet been taken towards better prison conditions. I was much interested in his honor system, and upon investigating its operation I was surprised at its conservatism. I had imagined that the prison doors were just thrown open and the inmates allowed a great deal of freedom. I find, however, that there are several qualifications which must be met to entitle a man to a place on the honor roll. It is a splendid move in the right direction. Governor West has, I believe, many prerogatives in prison matters that are not granted other state executives. He has the vested authority to inaugurate many reforms.

"One condition that is in my opinion a crying shame exists in Oregon as in many other states. That is the fact of sending a discharged prisoner out into the world with a suit of clothes and \$5. That doesn't give the prisoner a fair show. That such conditions exist is a reproach on the public into which the convict is thrown. In San Francisco a movement is on foot for a municipal employment agency, the purpose of which shall be finding employment for men just released from prison. I think it is but a matter of time until each state will legislate for the benefit of

such unfortunate. There is evidently need of such action in Oregon. "I believe that not more than 50 per cent of the men in jails in this country are really bad. Many have been put there as a result of unfortunate circumstances, and they should not be subjected to the same punishment that is given the really hard criminal. I believe in remedial punishment."

Rev. Lathrop will talk at St. Stephens pro-Catholic at 11 o'clock this morning on the subject "Prison Reform and the Duty of Churchmen to Prisoners."

### C. E. S. WOOD ADDRESSES SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

C. E. S. Wood was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Association of Southern men at the Portland Commercial club yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wood touched upon the history of the south and the part played by the southerners in the history of the country. He said that the south, like Oregon, had vast natural resources awaiting development.

Incidentally, the speaker pointed out that the future success or failure of any country depends entirely upon how its economic question are met. "Any country will go down and out," he predicted, "unless the economic problems are solved so that the masses are not steeped in poverty and the classes overburdened with wealth."

Dr. Hamilton Johnson was appointed chairman for the luncheon next Saturday, when steps will be taken to permanently organize the association.

### 75 New Members in One Block.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., March 9.—A whirlwind membership campaign was begun here this morning by the Commercial club committee and in less than two hours it had succeeded in adding 75 names to the roster in one block of the business district. This is the first step in the move of the new administration for a greater and better organization.

The United States supplies more than half the oleomargarine used by Norway, several million pounds a year.

### WILDCAT LOANS OF PHILLIPS SHOWN BY RECEIVER KIES

#### Some Notes Secured by Land Not Worth Face Value, He Tells Jurymen at Kalama; Trial Will Be Long Drawn.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Kalama, Wash., March 9.—The session of the case against H. C. Phillips, president of the Commercial bank at Vancouver, on his second trial for accepting deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent, was given this afternoon to the testimony by M. B. Kies, receiver for the closed institution. This testimony consisted almost exclusively of identifying notes and accounts and other items which the examiner said were not collectible on account of poor security. Many of these notes and loans were made upon land and other property not considered worth the value of the loan. The accounts show the loans to be from various parts of Clackamas county and vicinity. The receiver said he had made attempts to collect these items, but had failed. In a few cases, he had been able to realize something, however. Kies did not finish this evening and will be on the stand the greater part of Monday.

Assistant Attorney General Drowley of Washington conducted the examination of the receiver. The prosecution this time is reading into the record and before the jury much evidence that was not introduced in the first hearing. A considerable part of this evidence consists of letters from the bank examiner to the bank, in which the examiner continually called attention to matters that appeared improper and not in accordance with the best banking judgment. In the first trial, many of these letters were not read to the jury or into the record,

### BREAKS RECORD FOR SECURING SIGNATURES

What is regarded as a record in filling a nomination petition was accomplished between the hours of 6:30 Friday evening and 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when W. Irving Spencer secured 435 signatures of registered voters to his petition as Republican candidate for representative from this district.

The record has been filed yesterday for Mr. Spencer to receive a write-up in the candidates' pamphlet. He states that if elected he will favor good roads legislation without undue burden to the taxpayers, more laws based on business principles, improved method of levying school taxes, exemption of household furniture to the value of \$300 from taxation, proper laws for the protection of fish and game and adequate legislation for the protection and development of the natural resources of the state.

He wants the following words printed after his name: "Statement No. 1, good roads, limited exemption household goods from taxation." Mr. Spencer is manager of the Portland "Post" Works and resides at 375 Larrabee street. He is a son of Capt. E. W. Spencer, a Portland pioneer, and a brother of Capt. Charles E. Spencer.

but it was proposed to read them in the argument. A time limit was placed on the argument, and the prosecution therefore was unable to present this evidence to the jury.

Since the prosecution has outlined its intention of reading into the record all papers, documents and bits of evidence, the hearing will be tedious and extended. The defense also proposes inserting much documentary evidence, which will make the trial long. It is not expected by the attorneys that the case can be completed next week.

An ambulance used by a Buffalo hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases is equipped with several aluminum linings, which can be removed for disinfection and to save a person afflicted with one disease contracting another.

### WILSON MANAGERS SAY CABAL FORMED VERSUS JERSEYMAN

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office, will be temporary chairman, the recognition being given him for being first to break into Republican strongholds in the state.

There were 11 proxies in the meeting, a circumstance that robbed any vote taken of any political significance it might have had if the entire committee membership had been present.

The proxies were gathered in for Walls, Walls's fight to get the convention and the showing made by Spokane, Aberdeen and North Yakima as contenders for the conference of Bourbon leaders was not serious enough to give the affair the air of a real fight. Walls, Walls polled 23 votes, 10 votes to decide a convention city, North Yakima getting four, Aberdeen three and Spokane one.

Seven presidential electors are to be nominated. A total of 717 delegates will have seats in the state meeting.

### Republicans Divided in Indiana.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Indianapolis, March 9.—The fight between the supporters of President Taft and former President Roosevelt for the Indiana delegation to the Republican convention at Chicago promises to gain much momentum in the coming week. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will come to Indianapolis Monday night to speak at a Taft meeting. On Wednesday evening former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana will be the chief speaker at a statewide Roosevelt meeting here.

National Committeeman Harry S. New asserted tonight that Indiana will send a solid delegation of 30 to the Chicago convention, which will vote for the renomination of the president. The Roosevelt forces believe they will capture a fair proportion of the delegates.

### Separate Conventions Held.

(By the International News Service.)  
Santa Fe, N. M., March 9.—Two two-day Republican state conventions closed here this afternoon when the stand-patters who controlled the party gained delegates and eight alternates to the Republican national convention at Chicago instructed to vote for the renomination of President Taft, and a separate convention of Progressive Republicans elected delegates pledged to Colonel Roosevelt. Until this morning it had been expected that the stand-patters and progressives would be able to agree on a program whereby Roosevelt and Taft could divide the state's delegation, but the Taftites refused to agree and insisted on sending a solid Taft delegation.

### Fight in Kansas.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Topeka, Kan., March 9.—The fight between Champ Clark and Governor Wilson for the Kansas delegation to the Democratic national convention probably will be settled on the floor of the state convention at Hutchinson next Thursday. Returns today from county conventions show that Clark has 217 and Wilson 209 instructed delegates. Wilson claims 23 and Clark 19 of the uninstructed delegates.

Reports from nearly 20 counties to hold conventions Monday are yet to be received and the indications are that the candidates will go into the state convention with about equal strength.

### Clark Strong in Iowa.

(By the International News Service.)  
Des Moines, Iowa, March 9.—Delegates instructed for Champ Clark for president were selected in every one of the four counties holding democratic conventions in Iowa today. Of the total delegates thus far selected Clark has 85 and Wilson 14.

Fourteen Republican county conventions were held today of which Taft secured 13, while two counties gave split delegations for Cummins and Roosevelt. Including today's conventions 39 counties have instructed.

### Club Endorses Taft.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Philadelphia, March 9.—Despite the signed protest of more than 500 members of the Union League club that they were opposed to the club taking any active part in politics, a meeting of members was held this afternoon and resolutions adopted endorsing President Taft for renomination.

About 1300 members were present out of a total membership of 2500. The vote was about three to one in the president's favor.

### Colorado County for Roosevelt.

Denver, March 9.—The first presidential preference primary in the history of Colorado, held by the Republicans in Delta county today, resulted in a sweeping victory for the progressive and Colonel Roosevelt. The Roose-



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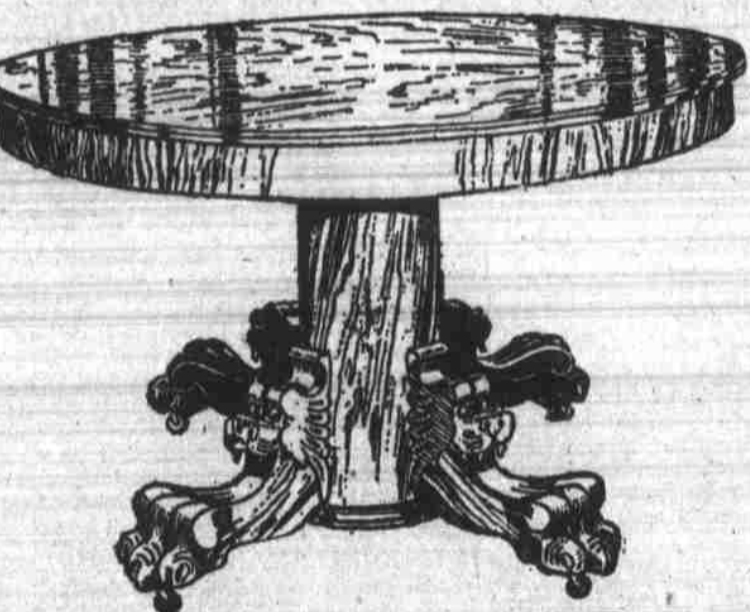
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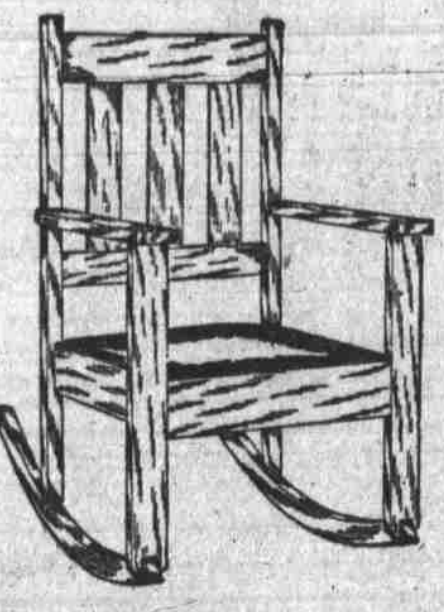
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