

GIFTS OF WOMAN TO PORTLANDERS FOUGHT BY NIECE

Will of Caroline Bainbridge Is Center of Legal Fight; She Gave to Those Who Won Her Admiration.

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, May 9.—Testimony of the early life of the late Caroline H. Bainbridge, in which she is alleged to have amassed her fortune of \$14,174 in the underworld of Portland, Or., is being given in the superior court here by Mrs. Mary J. Mayfield, niece of the deceased, in contesting the woman's will, which leaves a good part of the wealth to priests, judges, lawyers and charitable institutions, and to Mrs. Mayfield only \$1000. During the later years of her life Caroline Bainbridge owned and conducted the Oregon hotel here.

The residuary legatees Eugene Francis McCarthy, who gets \$45,000 by the terms of the will, Mrs. Mayfield claims McCarthy had undue influence over the woman, who was 73 years old at the time of death, and that the woman was of unsound mind, owing to excessive use of intoxicants. The will was made out five days before death.

Among those remembered in the will are Douglas Ladd, hotel clerk, Portland, \$1000; former superior judge Seneca Smith, Portland, \$1000; superior

Judge John B. Cleland, Portland, \$2000; Fireman's relief fund, Portland, \$1000; grand lodge of Masons, Oregon, \$500; Roman Catholic orphan asylum, Heaverton, Or., \$1000, and many others.

PROSPECTOR CRIES OUT TO GOVERNOR FOR HELP

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 9.—Martin F. Fox, a prospector of Astoria, Or., has written Governor West a letter so clear cut and to the point that it made a hit with Governor West. The letter says:

"Mr. West, can you help out one of the 'common people' in the way of information? I am too old and broken down to be a desirable 'wage' man and am too poverty-stricken to buy the laws or the services of a lawyer. I have been a resident of this state nearly two years and have produced my living during that time and am doing so at present. I am a prospector and am trying to stay with the Rogue river."

He then asks a series of questions pertaining to a prospector's rights on Rogue river, in which he wants to know, among other things, whether Rogue river is a meandered stream and what "meander" means, and concludes with the following paragraph:

"Please don't refer me to a lawyer or tell me to get a copy of the laws, or look in my inside pocket for a Carnegie library, for I can't do either one; and the natives here interpret the law from their individual point of view. I have been a prospector for more than 30 years, but this is the first place I have been where my fellowmen were all uniformly inaccurate in their statements of fact. So I come to you, without money and without price, to be set right. Will you?"

TILLAMOOK BAY CITIES PETITION FOR LIGHTS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 9.—The petitions of the ports of Bay City, Ocean City and Tillamook and also of several commercial bodies were presented by Representative Hawley to the commission on lighthouses, asking for 14 lights on Tillamook bay.

Hawley was informed that Edwin H. Smith of Salem, second alternate, and Millard O. Carlson of Marshfield had qualified for the naval academy. Carlson passed the examination with great credit.

Glorious Fourth at Five Rivers.

(Special to The Journal.)
Denver, Or., May 9.—Five Rivers will celebrate the Fourth and at the last meeting of Five Rivers grange No. 423 a committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration. This committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shell, H. Cooper, Roy Olean and Harry Prindal. In the morning there will be a program of speaking and music; in the afternoon various races and a ball game and in the evening a dance. The committee building the new grange hall, promises that it will be ready for the dance. All money made on this occasion will be used to help pay for the new hall.

27 BILLS ALREADY SLATED TO BE PUT TO PEOPLE IN 1912

Legislature Referred 6 and Referendum on Four More Is to Be Forced; Rest Are Initiative Measures.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 9.—With initiative petitions springing up in various parts of the state it seems apparent that more measures will be put up to the people at the next general election than ever before. Two years ago 21 measures were submitted to the people, and there are almost that many in sight now for this year with no telling how many more are brewing in the minds of various persons.

The last legislature referred six measures to the people, and the referendum will be applied to four enactments of the assembly. There is one initiative petition already on file, this being a constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage. In addition there are 16 proposed initiative measures in sight, bringing the total, at the present time up to 27.

Among the measures for which petitions are now being circulated, or will be circulated shortly, are four tax measures being prepared by the state tax commission: four highway bills; one to abolish capital punishment, one to fix railroad freight classifications and rates, one for the repeal of a county's right to establish its own tax system; one to substitute a filing fee for the petitions of candidates in primary election; one to prevent congestion of nominees of one party in cities; one to make Lincoln a birthday legal holiday; one to make the flat salary amendment apply to the state printer immediately instead of at the close of the incumbent's term.

The six measures referred to the people by the legislature include an amendment to section 8 of article 5 of the constitution, creating the office of lieutenant governor, an amendment to section 3 of article 9, providing for uniform rules of taxation, an amendment to section 22 of article 1, providing that no tax shall be imposed without the consent of the people or their representatives in the legislative assembly, an amendment to section 1 of article 9, abolishing poll tax, an amendment to section 1 of article 17, providing manner of amending constitution, an amendment to section 3 of article 11, fixing liabilities of stockholders of corporations.

Two referendum petitions have been filed against the appropriations for the University of Oregon, which aggregate \$221,617.84, and a referendum vote will be taken on the appropriation of \$50,000 for the Monmouth Normal dormitory. Besides these three, a referendum petition has been filed against senate

bill No. 71, which provides for putting regulation of all public service corporations in hands of the state railroad commission.

KING GEORGE TO PASS FIVE DAYS IN SADDLE

(Special to The Journal.)
London, May 8.—King George will spend four or five days in the field with his troops manœuvring at Aldershot about the last week in May, according to a report issued today. The visit will be informal and the king will spend the days in the saddle like an ordinary trooper. He will also inspect the army aviation school and factory.

Insurance Receipts Much Larger.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 9.—That the business being done in the office of the state insurance commissioner this year will show a remarkable increase over the business of the previous year is indicated by a summary of the receipts of last year and for the first quarter of this year given out by insurance Commissioner Ferguson today. This report shows that the office collected during the first quarter of this year \$96,112 and during all of last year \$74,829.

Part of Umpqua Not Yet Dead.

(Special to The Journal.)
Hoodburg, Or., May 9.—While the plan to create the Port of Umpqua was lost by a heavy vote, the people who live in the vicinity of Gardiner are not discouraged and expect to petition for another election at an early date. It is said, believing they will have better success when the voters are better informed as to the real conditions.

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Primary Cost Candidates \$98,000.
Salem, Or., May 9.—Compilation of the total expenditures of national, state and district candidates during the recent primaries amounted to \$12,124.55 for the 124 Republican candidates and \$102,800 for the 44 Democratic candidates.

Centralia Barber Ends It All.
Centralia, Wash., May 9.—W. F. Rue, a Centralia barber, committed suicide in his room in this city Tuesday night by drinking carbolic acid. A note lying by the body and addressed to H. R. Johnston, a Northern Pacific engineer, stated that Rue had decided to end it all.

"Literary Burglar" Lament.
Oakland, Cal., May 9.—Police here are searching for a "literary burglar" who stole 112 pounds of books for Oscar Reymon. The list included a 75 volume encyclopedia, valued at \$100. Crowds attend Oaks Rink these days.

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