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J. W. YOUNG SHOWED GREAT AFFECTION FOR MABEL WARNER

DEFENSE WITNESSES SO ASSERT TODAY

Had Stated She Would Have Plenty of Money Some Day

Mabel Warner today commenced her defense to the charges made against her, the state having rested its case late yesterday afternoon.

Both Mrs. Warner's brother and husband took the stand and testified to the finding of the "will" in the private bank box of the Weston bank.

Young Foud of Mabel. H. O. Worthington, postmaster at Athena and formerly a resident of Weston, began the testimony which is intended to prove Mrs. Warner guilty.

George Ness and Henry Ross declared that Young had seemed to treat Mabel as if she were his own child while Allen Garnet, the Weston cobbler, stated that Young had come into his place and joshed a young man about trying to "get his girl."

Would Make Lady of Mabel. Dave Lavender, who was Young's confidential agent for a number of years, told how the deceased man had sent the defendant to school and had frequently spoken of his intention to help her.

Some New Testimony. Lou Christensen of Weston sprang a small surprise when he testified that on the day of Young's death and just shortly before the old farmer had fallen dead, he had met him on the street and that Young had remarked to him that he had just received a letter from Mabel, concluding with the declaration, "she's all right."

Richard Gerberding of Weston told of seeing Dr. Watts, E. D. Hall and one other man in the Weston bank the night after J. W. Young's death.

FARMERS MAY TAKE COURSE, HERMISTON (Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., Feb. 2.—At a dinner given the officers of the Commercial club yesterday noon it was announced by President E. P. Dodd that a lecture course along the line of institute work will be given at Hermiston by the Oregon Agricultural College.

Time has arrived when flannels, overcoats, stoves, etc., may be safely relegated to the attic and gauze undergarments may be doctored, screen doors and windows brought forth, repaired and put in place, faces made against the ice man, for winter is a thing of the past—if the groundhog lieth not, for that persistent though at times wholly unreliable would-be usher of glorious springtime is above ground to stay.

According to time honored legend the groundhog emerged from the depths of the earth, where he hibernated during the winter, this morning and seeing not a shadow of himself, reflected by the sunshine, knew it was safe for him to remain on top, as winter, taking offense at the non-appearance of the sun during this morning, took its flight into the unknown, making way for warm weather.

Had the groundhog seen his shadow, he would have returned to his underground lair for another nap of six weeks. He did not see his shadow today.

remarked that the girl should not want as long as he had money.

"Rather See Mabel Dead." That Mrs. Fred Young declared in their presence last December that she would rather see Mabel dead than get the property was the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stadelman of Walla Walla.

Brother Testifies. Fred Young, brother of the defendant, was next called to the stand and related his story of the finding of the will which B. B. Hall declares Mrs. Warner dropped in the bank box while his attention was called to a map on the wall. He declared that Hall was examining the papers and had placed an envelope down without opening it when Mrs. Warner called his attention to the fact that there was a paper in it.

Sherman Warner, husband of the defendant, was the next witness and he gave his account of the story told by his brother-in-law, the detail being practically the same.

Col. J. H. Raley, well known local attorney followed Warner on the stand but, before he had an opportunity to tell anything beyond the fact that he had once acted as Mrs. Warner's attorney, the state had interposed so many objections that he was excused.

Mrs. Warner to Go On. In anticipation of the taking of the stand by Mrs. Warner, a great crowd has gathered in the court room and many of the spectators have difficulty in securing standing room. It is expected that the defendant will become a witness in her own behalf late this afternoon. It is also rumored that John Lawrey will be recalled to the stand and that an effort will be made by the defense to impeach him.

Judge Fee is Barred. When Judge James A. Fee was called to the stand yesterday afternoon as the last witness for the prosecution he was not allowed to testify by the court upon an objection by the defense.

W. W. Williams, the handwriting expert from Portland, occupied the stand until 4 o'clock yesterday, his principal testimony besides that reported yesterday being a declaration that Mrs. Warner had not only uttered a forged will but her hand had actually committed the forgery. He based his statement upon a comparison of the writing in the will with that in letters written by Mrs. Warner, and he made a detailed explanation to the jury, showing wherein lay the similarity of the two handwriting.

A Correction. In the report of the testimony of Mary Eastman yesterday, this paper made it appear that the state's attorneys had supplied her with a slip of paper on which was written the testimony they would have her make. When as a matter of fact she declared that Mrs. Warner had handed her the paper when she made the offer of \$500 for her testimony.

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GOTHAM COMMERCIAL BODY WOULD TAX AMERICAN SHIPS New York, Feb. 2.—A toll of one dollar per ton, on all freight passing through the Panama canal, is recommended in a resolution presented before the Chamber of Commerce here today by the committee on foreign commerce. The resolution says that United States vessels cannot be favored without abrogation of the treaty with Great Britain.

PROBING MOORE MURDER

Police Believe Slayer Was Looking For Trouble.

San Mateo, Calif., Feb. 2.—That Chauffeur Timothy willingly fought the pistol duel which resulted in the death of Millionaire John Moore, last Sunday, is the theory on which the authorities are probing the tragedy.

It is understood now that Timothy had plenty of time to escape from Moore had he so desired, but he fired and killed Moore at a distance of sixty feet.

It has not as yet been ascertained whether or not Mrs. Moore was in the automobile with Timothy at the time that her husband was encountered. She has collapsed and will not talk about the matter.

STANDARD OIL IS BACKING NEW CHINA

Will Lend \$250,000,000 if Powers Recognize Republic.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.—Leaders of the revolution here today issued a statement to the effect that the new Chinese republic will be given \$250,000,000 to support the new government immediately upon the recognition of the proclaimed republic by any world power.

According to the rebel chiefs, the gift will come from a powerful syndicate of English capitalists who are affiliated with the Standard Oil company of the United States, who they claim have guaranteed this sum, if the recognition by a recognized powerful nation is forthcoming.

In return for this amount of money, the financiers expect New China to grant them a monopoly on the development of oil and mineral resources of the country, and they are demanding quick action, as Russia and Japan threaten to interfere if any favor is shown American interests by the Chinese.

It is admitted here that international complications may result, if the plan is carried out, but the rebel chiefs are taking the stand that the proposition is fair and are bending every effort to influence the world powers to recognize the proclaimed republic.

FIRE MAY STOP RALEY-GWINN SHOW

As a result of a fire day before yesterday the grandstand on the Lucky Baldwin ranch, near Los Angeles and which was to be used by the Raley-Gwinn frontier show is destroyed. In consequence it is possible the arrangements for the show will be seriously interfered with.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—The grandstand and paddock building of the famous Santa Anita race track on the "Lucky" Baldwin ranch are a mass of smoldering ruins today, razed by a fire believed to have been started by sheltering tramps. The loss is \$75,000. The buildings were constructed on Baldwin's land in 1907, the funds being furnished by Barney Schreiber and George Rose of racing fame. These men sold their holdings to John Brink, H. O. Unruh and James Holland three weeks ago.

Some men would rather talk than work.

ROUNDUP WILL TAKE PLACE LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER—OTHER FAIR DATES FIXED

The 1912 Round-Up will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 26, 27 and 28, according to an announcement made this morning by E. W. Rimer, vice president of the Northwest Frontier Exhibition association, who represented that organization at the meeting of the North Pacific Fair association in Walla Walla yesterday. These dates make the show a week later than last year but the arrangement is considered very satisfactory.

By fixing the dates as announced above, the Round-Up will not conflict with either the state fair at Salem, the Portland or the Walla Walla fair, all coming before it. Last year the dates conflicted with those of the state fair, which fact prevented the attendance of many Willamette valley people. The only fair with which the Round-Up will conflict this year is the one at North Yakima, but inasmuch as it must be set in the same week as some of the principal northwest fairs, it was considered

MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD

Chinese Merchant Charged With Shooting Schoolboy.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 2.—Wong Shoo, a Chinese merchant, has been arrested and is being held by the authorities on the charge of having fired the shot which resulted in the death of Jimmy Kane, a four-year old school boy who was murdered as a result of a feud that has existed between white and Chinese school boys.

White boys who participated in the fight with the Orientals, declare that they witnessed the firing of the shot which caused young Kane's death. His body was later found at the rear of the Oriental school.

Detectives are today rounding up all boys of both races, in an effort to fix the blame.

JUAREZ MUTINEERS ELECT NEW CABINET

Mexican Rebellion Spreads to Chihuahua and Many Are Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Juarez mutineers today elected a new cabinet of municipal officers, all of whom are in sympathy with the Zapata rebellion. The town was damaged half million dollars by the fight and few houses escaped looting.

The mutineers of Juarez garrison had agreed to surrender the control of Juarez to the government, according to Colonel Estrada, the deposed garrison commander, who is here.

An agreement was reached on terms that the government pay the mutineers all the moneys due for past services and that the discharged soldiers be given transportation to their homes in the interior.

Troops Ordered to Juarez. Mexico City, Feb. 2.—General Orozco has been ordered to march on Juarez with 4,000 troops. The Chihuahua garrison has been ordered under arms and soldiers are entraining here.

Many Rebels Slain. Chihuahua, Feb. 2.—More than a score of rebels are reported killed, also several federals in a battle today, following the news of the Juarez mutiny. Part of the Madero command mutilated here and the rebels have been driven to the hills.

Madero Confident. Mexico City, Feb. 2.—In an interview here today President Madero said he believed the loyal troops would soon suppress the Zapata rebellion and that general Orozco would end the mutiny at Juarez.

ELEVEN JURORS SECURED IN PRISCO GRAFT CASE San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—With eleven jurors in the box, passed for cause but subject to peremptory challenge, the trial of former Mayor Schmidt, charged with grafting, is proceeding slowly, owing to frequent delays.

Wonder how recent arrivals like the Oregon mid-winter weather?

MRS. UNG GOEY CONFESSES TO MURDER OF SEID BING

Wife of Pendleton Chinese Merchant Clears Portland Trunk Mystery

SHIELDS HER ACCOMPLICES IN BLOODY DEED

Makes Admission to Uncle of Her Victim on Returning to Portland From Billings Where Her Capture Was Effected.

NEWSPAPER MAN BUYS \$260,000 DIAMOND

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The wrangle over the ownership of the famous Hope diamond ended today when Edward McLean, a millionaire newspaper publisher agreed to pay approximately \$260,000 for the gem. Mrs. McLean will wear the gem tonight at her reception to the Russian ambassador.

COL. ROOSEVELT BIDS FOR FAVOR OF WOMEN

At This Late Day He Approves of Equal Suffrage.

New York, Feb. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt, in the current issue of the Outlook, places himself squarely before the public as generally favoring woman suffrage. He places the ballot secondary to the home, however, and says suffrage cannot be the most important of her rights or duties. Her vital need is war against vice.

"I am glad that a good, wise, brave mother should have the ballot. I believe in the movement for woman suffrage and I believe it will ultimately succeed and justify itself.

"But I regard it as being of far less consequence than many other movements for the betterment of conditions which affect both men and women."

ENGINEERS ARE AT HERMISTON TODAY (Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Oregon, Feb. 2.—Members of the investigating board from the United States reclamation service arrived here this morning from Arlington and are holding a hearing here today to listen to advice regarding the West Natatilla Extension. It is understood they will be here the rest of the day and tomorrow. They will go to Stanfield Monday.

At Arlington last evening the board listened to Gilliam county advice regarding the Mariner scheme to irrigate the extension with water from the John Day river.

DR. FRANKLIN ALLEN AGAIN LOSES MIND

Dr. Franklin Allen, who has been attracting more or less attention from business men during the past two weeks because of peculiar stories he has been telling, was yesterday pronounced insane after an examination by Dr. C. J. Smith and Dr. H. S. Garfield. The man seemed to be possessed of many strange ideas among them being that he had rented a five story building on Main street, that he was the head of the Allen Detective Agency and was searching for a desperate criminal, that he had purchased the Oregon Feed Yard and that he had assumed the law practice of J. Roy Raley.

Dr. Allen and his wife have been here since January 10 and through his wife it has been learned that he was just released from the Idaho asylum on January 1. The man and his wife are totally destitute and the case is a pitiful one.

Jury Has Connors Case. Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 2.—The case of Bert Connors, charged with complicity in the plot to dynamite the Hall of Records building, went to the jury today. The judge's instructions to the jury favored Connors.

Roosevelt continues the great national political enigma.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Shortly after she had been returned to Portland from Billings, Mont., where she was captured and held to be returned here Mrs. Ung Goey, alias Oo Sen, the Chinese wife of Ung Goey, a Pendleton merchant, this morning confessed to having murdered Seid Bing, the wealthy Chinaman whose dismembered body was found in a trunk in the Seattle depot a few days ago.

The confession was made to Seid Back, an uncle of the murdered Chinaman, after he had conferred with the woman for more than half an hour in her cell in a prison here this morning. He said that she was extremely reticent and would not state at this time who were her accomplices in the crime.

This afternoon the police arrested Wong Si Sam, a Chinese kitchenman who has been employed on the steamer Dalles City, for complicity in the murder. He together with Oo Sen, has been charged with murder in the first degree. The authorities are looking for another Chinaman who is suspected of being implicated.

The authorities have determined to make every effort to learn who is connected with the woman in the crime, and the exact motive, which, however is presumed to have been robbery.

Oo Sen was returned to this city this morning by Detective Day, accompanied by a Chinese interpreter and during the trip from Billings here, the woman was in mortal fear of being slain by friends of her victim when she left the train in Portland.

The local authorities had been notified of this possibility and had taken every precaution to prevent any demonstration on the part of the Orientals against the little slant eyed murderess. Several plain clothes men were on hand to meet the train and protect the prisoner.

LINCOLN LETTERS FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY An interesting photograph reproducing a letter written by Abraham Lincoln in the days before he became president is to be seen in the window of Royal M. Sawtelle's jewelry store. The photograph was sent by George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society to Judge S. A. Lowell for use by the local historical organization. The original letter was secured from a southern Oregon family, descended from the man to whom the letter was written.

The letter is in the well known hand of Lincoln and is as follows: Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2, 1858. James T. Thomson, Esq. Dear Sir:—Yours of the 23th written in behalf of Mr. John W. H. Widner is received. I am absent altogether too much to be a suitable instructor for a law student. When a man has reached the age that Mr. Widner has, and has already been doing for himself, my judgement is that he read the books for himself without an instructor. That is precisely the way I came to the law. Let Mr. Widner read Blackstone's Commentaries, Chelley's Pleadings, Greenleaf's Evidence, Stroy's Equity and Storey's Equity and Pleading. Get a license and go to the practice and still keep reading. That is my judgement of the cheapest, quickest and best way for Mr. Widner to make a lawyer of himself.

A. LINCOLN. The letter is regarded as of particular importance in view of the fact Lincoln's birthday occurs on the twelfth of this month.

British Submarine Destroyed. London, Feb. 2.—Submarine A3 of the British navy collided today with the torpedo boat Hazard off Prince's shoal, Isle of Wight. The fate of eleven members of the submarine is unknown. It is believed they perished.

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