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MRS. WARNER'S FATHER REPORTED LIVING

MAN WRITES FROM EAST CLAIMING TO BE PARENT

Thought to Have Died More Than Twenty-Five Years Ago in Portland Hospital—Woman Says She is Skeptical.

More startling than any of her will discoveries is the announcement made Saturday evening by Mrs. Mabel Young Warner that she had received what purported to be a letter from her father whom she had supposed in his grave for twenty-five years. The letter, she says, was postmarked, Cabott, Wisconsin and was signed with the name of her father, Michael R. Young.

According to Mrs. Warner's statement, the letter was brief, simply stating that the writer had run across an account of her last trial for the uttering of a forged will and had recognized the picture accompanying the story by its close resemblance to his sister.

Michael R. Young, who was the younger brother of James W. Young, over whose estate there has been a seven years fight in the local courts, was supposed to have died in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland twenty-five years ago of typhoid fever. Soon after his supposed death, his wife was married to the elder brother and her daughter, Mabel, took up her home with her uncle-stepfather.

Regarding the letter, Mrs. Warner declares she is skeptical as to whether or not it is genuine because she says she has received so many letters and documents through the mail. However, she states she will make a careful investigation to ascertain if her father is really alive.

Brother to Probate Will.

Mrs. Warner also announced Saturday evening that she would make no effort to probate "will No. 7" but that her brother, Fred Young of Walla Walla, will offer it through his attorney, Homer I. Watts of Athens, some time in the near future.

DIDN'T KILL HER, SAYS MOTHER

Body of Babe Found in Ditch—Woman Under Bonds.

North Yakima, Wash.—"No, sir, I did not kill her. I never," said Mrs. Eva Burtland, when arraigned in Judge Preble's court on the charge of murder in the first degree. The body of her baby was found in an irrigation ditch the morning of February 19, a few hours after its birth.

"That will do," interrupted the judge as the prisoner started upon a lengthy explanation of the affair. The prisoner's bail was fixed at \$300 and the trial set for April 1. Her counsel will be State Representative Walker Mores.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Clyde Finch Has Son.

At their home in Walla Walla a son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Finch, formerly of Pendleton.

Hears of Mother's Death.

William Goedecke this morning received a telegram from his brother, Fred Goedecke, announcing that their mother had died this morning at Anoka, Minn. Mr. Goedecke left today to attend the funeral.

Industrial Worker Here.

M. C. Maris, who is traveling about the state promoting industrial work in the schools, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a week here with County School Superintendent Wells in the encouragement of school children over Umatilla county in this line of work.

Reports Aged Father Improved.

W. M. Blakely returned this morning from Brownsville where he had been in attendance upon his father, Captain James Blakely. He reports the venerable pioneer considerably improved. Captain Blakely, if he lives nine more months, will have reached the age of 100 years.

Hermiston Woman Ill.

O. B. Sapper, well known young business man of Hermiston, was here today for the purpose of visiting his aunt, Miss C. Albrecht, who is very ill at St. Anthony's hospital. He came up on the motor car this morning and returned this afternoon.

Four Forfeit Bail.

The police court netted the city \$35 this morning when four offenders arrested Saturday night and Sunday forfeited their bail. James Johnson had put up \$5 when found drunk and J. A. Dupoy, Joe Morales and a man by the name of Dreferebach had deposited \$10 apiece when arrested for being disorderly.

Former Pendletonians Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babb, former well known residents of the city, are back in Pendleton to spend a week with friends. Mr. Babb was at one time a prominent horseman of Umatilla county and was known to almost everyone in the state. He and his wife left here nine years ago and went to Medicine Hat, Alberta, where they are now located and running the Assiniboia Hotel.

Stanfield May Run.

It is currently reported in local political circles that T. J. Mahoney, present joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties will not seek reelection to the legislature this year but has given way to R. N. Stanfield who is to enter the race within a short time, with the view to securing the republican nomination.

Pilot Rock Lady Dies Here.

Mrs. George Runyan, wife of a prominent Pilot Rock farmer, passed away at the local hospital at 3:30 this morning, death resulting from a paralytic stroke suffered recently. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the local Presbyterian church. Deceased was 47 years of age at the time of her death and leaves, besides many friends, a husband, a daughter, a sister, Mrs. J. W. Etter and a brother, W. T. Kidwell, all of Pilot Rock.

Up to Pendleton Fans.

Although at the reorganization of the Blue Mountain League in Walla Walla Saturday Pendleton was voted in this city will not have a team unless the local fans arouse themselves and display a little enthusiasm, according to the officers of last year's club. They declare they will call another meeting for Friday night and that if enough men show up and manifest the right kind of spirit, a delegate will be selected to attend the meeting to be held in Athena Saturday at which the organization will be completed.

Buchanan Stops a Runaway.

Roy Buchanan, popular salesman at the Peoples Warehouse, became the hero of Main street this morning when he succeeded in stopping a madly running team hitched to a wheel scraper. The frightened animals were first seen charging across the Main street bridge. One fell and was dragged by its mate clear across the bridge when it regained its feet and both came on south along the street. Buchanan seized his overcoat and waved it madly in the center of the street but the oncoming team failed to notice it until within a few feet of him when one checked up so suddenly that both were thrown at the feet of the man with the court.

Governor West Accepts Invitation.

Governor Oswald West will be in Pendleton to assist in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new branch asylum. A letter received by Secretary J. E. Keefe of the Commercial association this morning from the chief executive acknowledged receipt of the telegram sent and announced his acceptance of the invitation extended.

As yet no definite date has been set for the ceremonies but as soon as this has been done the governor will be notified. Already the special committee is laying extensive plans for the occasion and the day promises to be a festive one for Pendleton and Goodwin Station.

Clark Slightly Favored.

Topeka, Kas., March 11.—Returns today from county and district democratic conventions indicate that 12 of the Kansas delegates to the national democratic convention at Baltimore, will be instructed for Clark and 8 for Wilson. While Clark will be in a position to control the state convention, which meets Thursday, he does not control the delegates from the congressional districts.

FRIEDLEY IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

As predicted by this paper several weeks ago, Manuel Friedley has entered the race for county commissioner. His formal declaration is now on file at the office of County Clerk Frank Saling and it concludes with the following words: "I desire printed on the ballot after my name the following words, 'Permanent improvements and economy in expenditures.'"

With the entrance of Friedley into the race, the contest for commissioner promises to be one of the hardest fought one of the coming campaign. Friedley is a democrat but his friends are claiming much republican support for him. It is improbable that any other democrat will enter the lists for this office which if such is the case, will leave Friedley pitted against the winner of the Walker-Waterson primary battle.

The new candidate is one of the best known residents of Umatilla county, having farmed in the Juniper section for many years. He has been prominently identified with the Farmers' Union and was recently made a member of the county school board.

TAFT CONFIDENT OF HIS CHANCES OVER ROOSEVELT

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Expressing absolute confidence in the outcome of his battle with Colonel Roosevelt for the nomination, President Taft passed through Pittsburg today en route to Washington. He said: "The reception I received at Toledo and Chicago were highly gratifying."

Charles Hilles, President Taft's secretary, declared his original estimate giving President Taft 750 delegates on the first ballot, probably will be exceeded.

SUGAR TRUST OFFICIALS AT LAST BROUGHT TO TRIAL

New York, March 11.—After months of delay the trial of the sugar trust officials, charged with crushing the Pennsylvania Sugar refining company out of existence, started today before United States Judge Hand. The trial is expected to drag along for weeks as the trust will take advantage of all technicalities. Among the defendants is Washington Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company.

ABE ATTEL TRIED TO FAKE DECISION IN MURPHY BOUT

San Francisco, March 11.—The end of Abe Attel, former feather weight champion prize fighter, as a Pacific coast attraction, is seen today by fight fans, as a result of the alleged attempt of the Hebrew to induce Harlan Tommy Murphy, who whipped him Saturday to lay down on a foul. It is charged that Attel offered Murphy \$4000 and made the same offer to Murphy's manager, and they "double crossed him." Abe is in bed today and said it is a "dirty lie."

FUGITIVE PROMOTER WILL RETURN TO SEATTLE

Seattle, March 11.—W. E. DeLarm, the promoter who disappeared after his \$5,000,000 irrigation company's collapse, will return here as soon as he recovers from an operation for appendicitis. This statement was issued by his attorney today. De Larm issued a purported statement in which he blames lawyers and brokers for the crash, claiming the project would have won out if they had done certain things.

146 ADDED TO ROLLS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

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W. W. Davis, Frank L. Fairbanks, C. M. Slype, D. C. Bowman, R. C. Sommers, R. A. Anderson, Walter S. McCulley, W. L. Jordan, John Dyer, Ed Barr, H. J. Mann, H. F. Peters, J. Glen Miller, Ben S. Burroughs, Ro-

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