

PRODUCES TWO WILLS LEFT BY SAMUEL PAGE Kern County's Clerk Surprises Litigants and Counsel.

FINDS FORGOTTEN DOCUMENTS

New Codicils Practically Disinherit the Widow, the Daughter and One Son of the Deceased.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—Sensation has followed sensation in the fight for the estate of the late Samuel Page, but it remained for a discovery made to-day to supply the great surprise that has now developed in this legal controversy. Judge Mahon of Bakerfield was conducting three petitions which had been filed for letters testamentary on the estate, the applicants being Lillian Page, the widow, and two sons, Solomon and Elias Page. Mrs. Lillian Page was on the witness stand, and to impeach her testimony Attorney W. W. Cross asked that a will which she presented some time ago and withdrew and which was alleged to be a forgery be produced. The county clerk was instructed to bring it in and returned from his office with what he supposed was the document. It was in an envelope sealed and marked "Will of Samuel Page."

When the envelope was opened it was found to contain two wills which had never been offered in court before. There was excitement at once among the attorneys and interested persons, as it put an entirely new front upon the case.

One of the wills was made in 1888 and was signed by Elias Page, L. C. Irwin as a witness. In this codicil Page left all of his estate to Elias Page, his son, giving Dr. S. S. Page only \$50 and Mrs. Graves a quarter section of farm land.

Another will was dated in March, 1889, and gave to Elias and Henry Page all of the old man's property. This will was written by Samuel Page and was addressed to Samuel Sinsabaugh.

Judge Mahon at once ordered all proceedings stopped and granted ten days for the executors to ask for letters of administration. The production of the new wills was as much a surprise to County Clerk Sinsabaugh as to any one else. He does not remember when the package was placed in his keeping. The widow of the deceased, one of his sons and his daughter are virtually disinherited by the production of the new wills.

One of the wills gave all the estate to the widow and her unborn child. This child died at birth, but the widow produced another babe which she claimed was her own. A short time ago she and her husband withdrew the will which she had filed for probate.

The finding of the two wills will result in endless litigation and soon nothing will be left of the estate for the heirs to fight over.

DISEASE CLAIMS SCORES OF POINT HOPE INDIANS

Bishop Rowe Writes That There Are Not Enough Survivors to Bury the Dead.

TACOMA, Oct. 9.—Bishop Rowe of the Episcopal church in Alaska writes from the Arctic regions, where he has been all summer aboard the revenue cutter Bear, that a terrible epidemic has existed this summer among the Indians at Point Hope. He visited the Episcopalian mission there in August and saw that scores of natives had succumbed to disease even during the summer months, and he had seen many cases of pneumonia, running into quick consumption. So many Indians died that the living were unable to remove their bodies, which were left lying where the unfortunate natives happened to expire.

Bishop Rowe learned that epidemics of this kind have periodically decimated the Indians of the Arctic regions. At Point Hope they have a graveyard two miles long and a thousand years old, in which thousands of natives have been buried in past centuries.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 9.—An extra of the Canadian Gazette was issued to-day, dissolving the Dominion Parliament and fixing the date for the general election. Nominations throughout the country will take place on Wednesday, October 31, and the polling in November. The announcement of the dissolution of Parliament was received with satisfaction by both political parties throughout the country. The election has been anticipated and preliminary campaigning has already been done. There are 24 seats in the House of Commons and the present government is expected to be re-elected.

INCENDIARISM AT WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, Oct. 9.—Another barn was burned in this city last night. This was the fifth fire of that character, all of them being out at times and places that indicate that there is a firebug in this city. The underwriters probably will inquire through investigation by offering a reward.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIVE DOLLARS A BOX.

The Price Cut No Figure With Him.

I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever again as I did for a week before using them.

The one 50-cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work, and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented, and Mr. Ellis also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Signed, A. ELLIS and A. ELLIS and F. BUZZELL.

Asst. Postmaster, South Endbury, Mass. Mrs. James Burton of Toronto, Canada, writes: For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.

I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble, and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work, and low spirits are unknown to me.

I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I am surprised at the change they have made in me.

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

POPULAR SUISUN COUPLE WILL MARRY IN THE SNARES OF CUPID William Pierce and Miss Lottie Bauman to Wed.



MISS LOTTIE BAUMAN AND WILLIAM PIERCE OF SUISUN, WHOSE MARRIAGE IS TO OCCUR AT THE HOME OF THE YOUNG LADY'S UNCLE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SUISUN, Oct. 9.—William Pierce and Miss Lottie Bauman, two of Suisun's most prominent young people, will be married in San Francisco to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle, D. K. McMullen, 1504 Pacific avenue. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. F. Hitchcock of Suisun. William H. Barley of Oakland is to be best man and the bridesmaid will be Miss Susan McMullen. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bauman, pioneer residents of the valley. She is a charming brunette and is an accomplished vocalist. She is one of the most popular young ladies of this section.

Both Mr. Pierce and his bride-to-be are natives of Suisun Valley and have spent their entire lives here. The groom is the eldest son of the late Lewis Pierce and inherited a fortune of more than a quarter of a million dollars. His home in Suisun Valley is one of the most beautiful country places in Solano County. He has managed his large holdings successfully for several years and enters his married life with every comfort and luxury that wealth can supply.

Miss Lottie Bauman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bauman, pioneer residents of the valley. She is a charming brunette and is an accomplished vocalist. She is one of the most popular young ladies of this section.

ORTEGA FEARS THAT HE WILL BE LYNCHED

Assailant of Little Grace Gamble at San Jose Appeals to the Court for a Change of Venue.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, Oct. 9.—"Jack" Ortega, the pugilist, who is in jail pending trial for a criminal assault on Little Grace Gamble, believes there is an organized mob in this city awaiting an opportunity to lynch him. He declares his life is in danger. Ortega's attorneys to-day filed a number of affidavits to show that he should be granted a change of venue to some other county. It was stated that while the officers were making every precaution to guard the defendant, they were in sympathy with the alleged mob movement. For these reasons, the affidavits declared, an impartial jury could not be impaneled in this county to try the case. Affidavits signed by Joe Tockwood, L. Berryessa, F. Ortega and one of the witnesses who were presented to substantiate these claims.

District Attorney Campbell denied the allegations set forth and cited instances of Ortega not being molested on the way to and from his preliminary examinations. He presented a number of affidavits to support his statement, one of which was signed by J. M. Gamble, the father of the girl Ortega assaulted.

Judge Lorgan continued the case until Thursday to hear more affidavits and arguments. The officials declare there never was any danger of Ortega being lynched, although an attempt Sheriff Langford took Ortega to the Redwood City jail the night of his arrest. Considerable indignation was expressed at the time, but the people were satisfied to let the law take its course. Ortega's crime was an especially atrocious one. After the attack on his daughter, Mrs. Gamble went into hysterics and died that night.

RESERVATION OPENED TO HOMESTEAD ENTRY

Hundreds of Home-Seekers Will Take Up Claims on the Colville Tract.

SPOKANE, Oct. 9.—At noon to-morrow the north half of the Colville Indian Reservation will be thrown open to homestead entry. It lies on the northern border of this State and has an area greater than that of Delaware. For weeks hundreds of homeseekers from the East and Middle West have been passing through here en route to the reserve and scores of "sooner" have already selected choice locations. Armed with Winchester, they say they intend to hold these claims against all comers. There will be none of the rush across the border that marked the Oklahoma opening, for the reason that the lands have for years been open to mining entry and one of the greatest of prospectors can roam at will within the reservation's borders.

The men left Republic to-day to locate homesteads on different parts of the reserve. In the last few days many persons have been filing placer locations through agents on choice lands, seeking in that way to become successful miners. Five hundred placer location blank notices were sold at Republic to-day.

WILSON-SKINNER NUPTIALS.

Pretty Wedding Ceremony in Calvary Church at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 9.—Charles J. Wilson and Miss Caroline Georgia Skinner were married this morning at Calvary Episcopal Church. Both are members of leading families here and prominent in society.

It was a quiet yet a very pretty church wedding. The decorations were beautiful. The bride party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Ida Wilson, a sister of the groom.

The bride is a native of this city and a social favorite. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Menefee. Mr. Wilson also is a native of this city.

SAN DIEGANS FIGURE THE DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Lottie A. Garretson Begins Suit Against Her Husband.

MAKES CHARGES OF CRUELTY

Defendant Is Away on a Hunting Trip, but Will Return in Time to Receive Summons.

Mrs. Lottie A. Garretson filed suit in the Superior Court yesterday for divorce from her husband, Frederick William Garretson, a well-known business man of San Diego. She charges cruelty, alleging many specific acts. In addition to the decree of divorce, she asks for a division of the community property and for permanent alimony.

The complaint was filed with the County Clerk during the afternoon by Mrs. Garretson's attorneys, Bishop & Wheeler. Summons was mailed at once for service on the defendant at his home. Mrs. Garretson is manager of the San Diego Cycle and Arms Company. One of his brothers is cashier of the First National Bank of San Diego and another is president of the Gas and Investment Company at the same place.

It was not known how long Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Garretson had been separated. The defendant, who was in the city for some time, had returned to his home a few days ago, but is at present said to be on a hunting trip, entirely ignorant of the summons that will reach San Diego by the time of his return.

Mrs. Garretson has taken up her residence in this city.

INTERESTS THE COAST.

Postoffice Changes, Pensions Issued and Patents Granted.

Special Dispatch to The Call. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Postmaster appointed: California—Elizabeth Kennedy, Chardon, Butte County, vice J. A. Kennedy, deceased.

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SWEARING IN A JURY TO TRY EHLERS FOR MURDER One Special Venire Exhausted; Six Talesmen Chosen.



CAESAR EHLERS, ON TRIAL AT REDWOOD CITY FOR THE MURDER OF ELIZABETH MITCHELL AT COLMA ON THE NIGHT OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 9.—Caesar Ehlers, whom William Mitchell, an aged negro of Colma, accuses of having murdered his wife on July 4 last, is now on trial for his life. Ehlers is charged jointly with Frank Leuschner and Albert Gayer with the murder of Elizabeth Mitchell. He is the man that Mitchell swears he saw fire the shot from Imasand's kitchen window that killed his wife.

When Judge Buck called the case this morning the defendant's attorney, E. F. Fitzpatrick, entered a challenge to the entire panel of jurors. After a short examination District Attorney J. J. Bullock admitted that the challenge was good and the jury was discharged. This necessitated the issuing of a special venire for twenty-five talesmen, returnable at 1:30 o'clock.

Out of this number the following six were sworn: Alexander Gordon, John Poole, D. J. Leary, Charles E. Knights, P. McCarthy and H. Crowhurst.

A special venire for thirty talesmen was issued for to-morrow morning. Out of this number a jury probably will be selected to-morrow.

A few years ago the prosecuting witness, William Mitchell, was tried for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Joseph Imasand and the jury disagreed. Mitchell was turned loose. Some time after this Imasand was shot and killed while on duty.

HIGH DIVER'S PLUNGE TO PROBABLE DEATH

Street Fair Visitors at Santa Rosa Witness an Accident That May Cost F. B. Raymons His Life.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 9.—F. B. Raymons, the high diver, met what probably will prove a fatal accident this morning while making his spectacular plunge as part of the day's programme of the fair. Morning, noon and night Raymons was to have dived from a high tower to a tank constructed for the purpose at the corner of Fifth and Humboldt streets. He carried out his programme yesterday, but this morning, just as he left the top of the tower his foot slipped, and he struck the water with his body in a horizontal position. He sank and remained under water, but was fished out by bystanders and taken to his rooms in the Eagle Hotel. Physicians were summoned, but it is not believed he can recover. He is injured internally and about the neck. The accident was witnessed by a great throng of people. Raymons is from Los Angeles.

CENTRAL SONOMA'S DAY.

Thousands of Visitors Attend the Santa Rosa Fair.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 9.—This was Central Sonoma day at the Fourth Agricultural District and street fair, and thousands crowded the thoroughfares and pavilion. One of the most novel exhibits at the fair is the dried fruit display. In the midst of the dried fruit table is a huge bear, five and a half feet in height and made of dried prunes. The base on which it stands is made of dried peaches, with an occasional star of prunes. The border around the base is of dried apples.

Another fruit piece worthy of note is an apple six feet in diameter, composed of as beautiful apples as ever are put on exhibition. The pedestal upon which it stands is made of bunches of grapes.

The Italian-Swiss Colony of Asti displays wines and brandies. David Hetzel, the tobacco grower of Guerneville, has a fine exhibit of tobacco. He shows cigars made entirely of his tobacco.

At the livestock yards can be seen some fine blooded animals. A. W. Foster has two Percheron stallions from his Hopland stock farm. James B. Chase of Sonoma stock farm, W. F. Hendash of Bloomfield and J. Summerlin also have stallions and mares on exhibition.

KILLING OF A TRAMP LEADS TO INSANITY

Oak Run Farmer Broods Over a Tragedy Until His Reason Is Dethroned.

REDDING, Oct. 9.—Through continual brooding over the killing by himself of a tramp two years ago, Charles Thomas, a farmer of Oak Run, has become violently insane. He was taken in charge to-day. Thomas was returning to his house on his farm, when he lived alone, when he saw a tramp entering the window. He had a rifle with him and shot the fellow dead.

NOT GUILTY OF A FELONY.

Man Accused of Having Stolen a House Is Acquitted.

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 9.—R. Lynch, a resident of Larkspur, was acquitted to-day by Judge Rodden of the charge of stealing a building. Some months ago a man named Savage leased a tract of land from James McCue. Savage constructed a building on the land. He afterward sold the structure to Lynch, who moved it to Larkspur. McCue caused the work by January 1. The dredger has already cut out many of the turns in the slough and has reduced the windings of the channel over a quarter of a mile. Another dredger will be put at work the last of this week. When the work is completed the vessel drawing eighteen feet of water will be able to load at the Alviso wharves.

Alviso Harbor Improvements.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 9.—The improvement of Alviso harbor under the Government contract is being rushed, and Contractor Alken hopes to complete the work by January 1. The dredger has already cut out many of the turns in the slough and has reduced the windings of the channel over a quarter of a mile. Another dredger will be put at work the last of this week. When the work is completed the vessel drawing eighteen feet of water will be able to load at the Alviso wharves.

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WAGING WAR ON THE CHINESE HOUSE SERVANT

Vancouver Laboring Men Have a Plan for Driving Him Out.

FAVOR TAXING MALE MENIALS

Strong Pressure Being Brought Upon the Provincial Government for the Enactment of Legislation.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—Laboring men of this city have instituted a movement having for its object the driving out of Chinese and Japanese who are employed in large numbers in British Columbia cities as domestics. Their method is borrowed from home legislation in the British Isles. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Provincial Government in an endeavor to cause the statutory imposition of a heavy tax on male domestic servants, most of whom are Mongols. The tax has long prevailed in the United Kingdom, where it is approved as a convenient method of taxing indirectly the well-to-do. Here its object would be rather the protection of white labor than the raising of revenues.

It is believed this movement, if successful, would give to female white domestics hundreds of positions now held by Asiatics.

Advertisement for S.N. Wood & Co. featuring a suit and overcoats. Text includes: 'A good union-made suit \$10', 'Ours is the only union-made clothing on this coast', 'Overcoats', 'Boys' Clothing', 'We carry in this department more than twice the stock we used to. Mothers can get whatever they wish at very reasonable prices. Here are two typical values: Three-piece Suits For boys from 10 to 15 years old; pattern is an Oxford gray which, as you know, is quite popular; round-cornered, three-button coat; double-breasted vest; knee pants; good suits for dress or every day, like the picture; price, \$4.00 a suit. Middy Suits For boys from 3 to 10 years old; Scotch cheviot material in checks, stripes and solid blues; some with vestee in fancy patterns; separable shield that can be left off if preferred so that the boy can wear a collar and tie; \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, only \$4.00 a suit. Out-of-town orders filled—write us. S.N. Wood & Co. 718 Market Street.'