

WANTS AN OLD MAN'S MONEY

Bertha Shepard Begins Suit to Secure a Part of the Late Ross Sargent's Estate

PREPARED TO FIGHT

Maiden Declares That the Octogenarian Promised to Make Her His Wife

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, June 28.—A sensational contest was begun here this afternoon in the estate of Ross C. Sargent, the millionaire pioneer of San Joaquin County, who died June 15, 1903.

Miss Shepard filed a petition in the Superior Court to-day alleging that the millionaire left an oblique will which, however, is not in her possession.

To a Call representative Mr. Bartlett said: "I regret very much that a scandal must be produced, but we propose to see that Miss Shepard gets what is coming to her."

Miss Freshman, as she is known here, lived in the millionaire's household and he was known to think a great deal of her, but it was always thought to be the affection of a father toward a daughter.

HORSES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Firecracker Starts a Blaze That Consumes Many Stalls at San Jose Race Park

SAN JOSE, June 28.—Two blocks of stalls were destroyed by fire at Agricultural Park at noon to-day. The stalls are along the west side of Race street, between Park avenue and Santa Clara street.

RICHLY REWARDED FOR HIS FIVE YEARS' LABOR

Miner Returns From Nome With \$150,000 Taken From One Claim

TACOMA, Wash., June 28.—James B. Wood, formerly engaged in steamboating between White Horse and Dawson, has arrived from Nome with \$150,000, taken from claim No. 3, on Dry Creek, a few miles back of Nome.

HAS HER WATCH STOLEN—Mrs. J. T. Reynolds of Visalia reported to the police yesterday that one gold watch valued at \$25, had been stolen from her while she was walking along Kearny or Montgomery street on Monday afternoon.

GLORIES OF CALIFORNIA WIN WORDS OF PRAISE

President of Fair and Commissioners Speak in Glowing Terms of the Wonderful Resources of the Golden State and Its Remarkable Display

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Wilson of Los Angeles (chairman), Colonel R. M. Green of Oroville, Mrs. S. Ehaman of Chico, Theodore Gier of Oakland, C. W. Merritt of Santa Barbara; Lewis E. Aubrey, State Mineralogist; Ferdinand A. Haber of San Francisco, in charge of the wine display of the State. Each member wore a neat yellow badge and all worked with the fullest energy to see that none of the visitors was in any way slighted.

CAMERA CLUB AT FAIR.

San Francisco Organization Reveals in Snapshot Fiesta at Exposition.

CALL BUREAU, WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Thirty-two members of the San Francisco Camera Club, under the leadership of W. J. Street, have swooped down on the World's Fair and are reveling in a snapshot fiesta that will result in a photographic panorama of the fair when the negatives are developed.

The buildings of the model city are attracting as many people as any others on the ground in comparison to size. There are two good reasons for this. One is that they are located next the Lindell boulevard entrance, perhaps the most prominent of the exposition, and the other that they represent important centers of population, the people of which are anxious to see them.

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS. The few days that the building has been open have been sufficient to show that San Francisco is fortunate to be represented in the model city and that if the work is carried along in the proper manner the coast metropolis will be given one of the most beneficial advertisements it has ever had.

COURTSHIP AT COLLEGE ENDS IN A WEDDING. Herbert F. Coollidge and Miss Harriet Brown Are Married in Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO, June 28.—Herbert F. Coollidge and Miss Harriet B. Brown were quietly married this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Woodward Brown, 412 Cowper street, Palo Alto, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Smith of the Presbyterian church.

TEACHERS ARRIVE. An excursion from Southern and Central California with which was a Fresno party of fifty people, mostly teachers of that county, has arrived. The teachers were looked after by C. L. McClane, Superintendent of Schools of the city of Fresno. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Hundreds of California teachers will soon be here to attend the National Education Association Convention.

PROPOSE TO HARNESS SAN LORENZO RIVER. Project on Foot to Divert the Waters for Light and Power Purposes.

SANTA CRUZ, June 28.—A project is on foot to saddle the San Lorenzo River for the purpose of furnishing power for the Co-operative Light Company. The plan is to build a dam above the sold granite ledge just below the big trees. The power-houses are to be erected at Rincon Flat and the water will be carried in a flume from the dam to the power-houses and discharged again into the channel above the powder works property.

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FORGETS LOVER BUT NOT LUCRE

Italian Lass Comes to America to Wed First Betrothed, but Brings a Substitute

NUMBER ONE PAYS FARE

Maiden's Relative Uses Lash in Behalf of Old Beau and the Case Is in Court

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, June 28.—A little romance of the sunny skies of Italy has just been told in which 18-year-old Marie Tromber plays the principal part. Marie has been in America but a few weeks. While in her native land she and L. Imperatrice had plighted troths and parted, he to come to America to seek his fortune and later to send for her.

She corresponded with both, but really cared for Skello, it seems, for it has become known that they formed a plan to have her come to America on the money sent by Imperatrice, and once here, she would wed her true love. Marie came and was met by Imperatrice, who wished to hasten the marriage, but was refused. His Italian blood was soon boiling and he sought revenge. He won over her brother-in-law, who attempted to force Marie into the wedding with the man she did not love, but whose money she had used by false pretenses.

WEST WELL REPRESENTED. Many Californians Register at St. Louis Exposition. ST. LOUIS, June 28.—The following Californians are registered at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

Los Angeles—Miss L. Symonds, F. M. Ahearn, S. Lintunier, Miss C. T. Waddell, E. L. Parker, John Roberts, R. E. Goodrich, Mrs. R. E. Goodrich, J. Donaldson, P. N. Willey, Mrs. F. E. Willey, M. P. Scanlan, P. Harnett, Johanna Shaney, G. W. Fitzroy, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, M. N. Edsley, James Slauson, G. G. Johnson, Mrs. H. L. Macneil, Miss M. Macneil, S. Macneil, C. M. Twombly, Mrs. F. W. Payne, J. W. Leavitt, E. M. Gibson, H. Wemmer.

San Francisco—Florence P. Morrison, Henry H. Reid, F. J. Mayhena, Mrs. F. J. Mayhena, E. R. Fraser, A. C. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, A. Knopf, James Mazon, J. A. Hall, Anna Devozer, H. Herbert Steele, A. O. Fish, S. J. Mochel, M. N. Edsley, James Slauson, C. Crackbott, Bertha R. Crackbott.

San Bernardino—June 28.—A sensation was caused here to-day when it was known that Polina Garcia, the nineteen-year-old son of a leading Spanish resident of this county, who lives at the Kentwood ranch, some ten miles from here, had eloped with pretty Vincentia Trujillo, a child who is only 14 years of age, the daughter of a well-known resident of this city.

STEALS SENORITA IN TRUE SPANISH STYLE. Fourteen-Year-Old Lass Escapes From a Window and Elopes With Boy Sweetheart.

TRACK WALKER SAVES TRAIN FROM WRECK. River Undermines Track, but Discovery Is Made Before Train Arrives.

PORTLAND, Or., June 28.—High water in the Snake river tore away the embankment of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation tracks near Pago, twenty-two miles from Walla Walla, early this morning and the keen eye of a track walker alone saved the Spokane-Portland flyer from the ditch. The 200 passengers on the train did not learn of their great peril until to-day. At this point on the road what was once a canyon had been filled in to avoid crossing on a trestle. The treacherous waters of the Snake River had gradually eaten into the bank so that when the track walker came by a hole thirty feet long and fifteen feet deep had been made.

FRUIT SEASON OPENS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. Peaches and Apricots Are Being Canned and Full Force Will Soon Be Employed.

SAN JOSE, June 28.—All the canneries of this valley are now running on apricots and peaches, which the warm weather of the last ten days has ripened very rapidly. Apricots are selling at from \$25 to \$37 50 per ton, the latter figure being obtained for good quality fruit running eight to the pound. The first sale of cling peaches reported was a lot of eleven tons, which sold at \$52 per ton. Immediately following another sale of clings brought \$62 per ton at one of the local canneries. The price of clings has ranged as low as \$35 per ton delivered, the fruit, however, being below the average. Free-stones are offered at from \$20 to \$27 50. The peach crop is better this season than last. All the canneries are now increasing their forces and the season will be at its height in a couple of weeks.

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Fireworks of All Descriptions. Special Fireworks Department—Second Floor, near Elevators. Battenberg Covers and Squares 1/3 Off. They are slightly soiled from window and counter display, but a third off will pay for cleaning them several times over.

Toilet Sets, Scarfs, Shams at 19c. Worth up to 50c each; at 19c, to-day's sale price, no excuse for having mussed bureaus. Swiss Toilet Sets—Consisting of 54-inch Scarf and Pin Cushion Cover, of good Swiss, in plain colors and some floral designs.

Braids and Laces 3c, 5c. 2000 Douze Mohair, Hercules and Soutache Braids; also a variety of Lace Galloons, in black, white, brown, navy and other colors—the kinds that are used for trimming wool and wash dresses—are divided into two lots to-day and marked at these extraordinary special prices.

Sale Boys' Pants To-Day 29c Pair. Sizes for 3 to 16 years—strong pants to stand the vacation knocks. Do not expect better than the 50c quality, but just as good.

Sale Mason Jars, Tins, Tumblers, etc. The lowest prices ever quoted in California for fruit-preserving utensils. To-day only Mason Fruit Jars at these extraordinary special cut prices.

\$1.25 Hammocks 69c. You'll never get better hammock values than these. Compare the 69c ones with the best \$1.25 hammocks in town; compare the best 98c ones with the best \$1.50 hammocks.

Sale Cushion Covers. Some pretty effects made from sample ends tapestry, velour and damask, plain back, tassel in corner; sizes 20 and 24 inches; at from one-third to one-half less than regular values; three lots: 29c Cushion Covers, 20c—59c Cushion Covers, 39c—79c, 89c Cushion Covers, 49c.

The Emporium. CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST. AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE. Large bars, lathers freely, regular 20c bar, Wednesday only 13c.

CAR CRUSHES OUT HIS LIFE. Elmore Dempsey Is Killed at Larkspur in Attempting to Board Moving Train. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN RAFAEL, June 28.—Elmore Dempsey, a young man who for the last three weeks has been living at Corte Madera, was killed last night at Larkspur by the electric suburban train.

DEPLETION OF FORESTS ALARMS GOVERNMENT. Steps Will Be Taken to Protect the Reserves of Pacific Coast. States. TACOMA, Wash., June 28.—The Bureau of Forestry has sent H. J. Tompkins West to examine lands recommended for inclusion in the forest reserve of Washington, Oregon and California. They amount approximately to three and a half million acres in Washington, a million and a half acres in Oregon and a million in California.

Married Women. Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form.