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OLD SEWING MACHINE SOLACE FOR SORROW

The second hearing of the suit for damages in the amount of \$5,000, brought by Mrs. Emma C. Talbert against John E. Trigg, whom she claims induced her to leave an illegal marriage ceremony performed, began before Circuit Judge Foster and a jury yesterday. On the first hearing the jury disagreed. The two were married at Vancouver, Wash. less than six months after Mrs. Talbert had been divorced from her former husband.

After living with Trigg for some time the woman sued to have the marriage ceremony declared void. She claimed the suit, she alleges, on the promise of Trigg that he would marry her, and afterward lived with him for more than a year. At the hearing yesterday Mrs. Talbert testified that Trigg, who is an old man, worth several thousand dollars, endeavored to compromise with her by offering to give her an old sewing machine.

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MAJOR REES MUST DEFEND HIMSELF

Many Cases of Technical Shortage Are Charged Against the Ex-Army Officer.

COURT-MARTIAL WILL BE HELD AT VANCOUVER

Queer Financing Got Acting Chief Paymaster Into Trouble and Out of the Service.

The court-martial that will try Major Rees, late acting chief paymaster of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A., is expected to sit next Monday at Vancouver. The official notice named "November 15, or as soon thereafter as practicable."

The court will consist of 13 members—all officers of rank equal or superior to that of the accused. Col. Grimes, of the artillery corps, will be president. Other members are Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, Nineteenth Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Comery, paymaster's department; Lieutenant-Colonel Bolton, Tenth Infantry; Major Wolf, Nineteenth Infantry; Major Gos, Nineteenth Infantry; Major Moon, Tenth Infantry; Major Dwyer, artillery corps; Major Davis, commissary department; Major Hodson, quartermaster's department. Major H. H. Morrow, of San Francisco, will be the judge advocate. He came here a few days to take charge of the case, and has been busy preparing the evidence for the government.

Major Rees has been served with a copy of the charges, and has retained a lawyer. The specifications comprise 22 separate counts. Twenty-one of these are termed in the army "technical offenses." Under a rule governing the paymaster's department, a paymaster must file a report every Saturday stating the amount of money available in the U. S. depository for his office.

While no defalcation is charged against the major in his six years of service, it is stated that in 21 instances the amount of money said to be in bank was from \$100 to \$300 less than the amount credited to the account of money available. The deficit was made good in each case, but the technical shortage is regarded as a serious irregularity, and the rule against the practice on the part of a paymaster is inflexible in the army.

Other charges relate to instances in which he secured money from personal friends and failed to reimburse them. The first case that came to light was that of a brother officer, from whom he borrowed \$500. On the same day he presented a personal check for \$400, at the Louvre, where he was a well known patron, and the check was cashed without question. When this check was presented at the bank and it was found that he had no money on deposits to his personal account there. He was repeatedly notified to make the check good, but ignored the matter, and the proprietors of the Louvre framed a complaint and forwarded it to Washington. The brother officer from whom he obtained money is reported to have recovered \$140 of the sum from Major Rees.

WILLIAM GRIMES HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY

William Grimes has at last been convicted of selling liquor without a license. In the last 15 years he has been charged with the offense numerous times, and five more charges are pending against him. The minimum fine for this infraction of the law is \$100. Judge Sears heard the case.

The particulars of the offense of which Grimes was convicted was the sale of liquor to J. E. Dickerson and C. H. Yarnall on December 12, 1902. County Clerk Fields testified that the defendant had no license. The only defense made was a point advanced in the argument of counsel, that Grimes had not been proved the owner of the saloon.

The jury recommended Grimes to the mercy of the court. When the court-house attaches heard Grimes had been actually convicted they had difficulty in believing the statement. As one result of the prohibition election both he and Captain Herman Schneider must go out of the saloon business at Montavilla, January 1.

LEWIS DAY AT THE GREAT EXPOSITION

People of the Explorer's Name Will Celebrate Here on August 12.

On August 12, 1905, the Lewisites will come to town; that date will be Lewis day at the 1905 fair, and it is expected that hundreds of people bearing this name will come from all sections of the United States to make merry.

Last night a number of the local Lewisites met at the city hall and formed a temporary organization. There is a national organization of this family, called the Loyal Lewis Legion. The Portland members of the family may join this legion, but this matter will not be discussed until a permanent organization is made here at home.

At the meeting, which was held in the office of County Treasurer John M. Lewis, a committee was appointed with power to effect a permanent organization. J. M. Lewis, A. T. Lewis, Rev. C. A. Lewis, Miss Abby A. Lewis and Professor H. H. Herdman of the Portland academy, a descendant of Captain Meriwether Lewis, compose the committee on organization; John M. Lewis was elected temporary president, and Charles A. Lewis temporary secretary. The next meeting will be held at the city hall on Friday evening, November 25; all the Lewisites residing in Portland and vicinity are invited to be present.

The following officers last evening: County Treasurer John M. Lewis, Rev. Cyrus A. Lewis, Miss Abby A. Lewis, H. S. Lewis, Attorney Andrew T. Lewis, Young Lewis Hayes, J. D. Hayes, Mrs. Ella M. Lewis, Professor H. H. Herdman and Charles A. Lewis.

CONTRACTORS MUST OBEY ORDINANCES

Will Not Be Allowed to Obstruct the Streets with Building Material.

Chief of Police Hunt was instructed by the city council yesterday to enforce that section of the city building ordinance prohibiting builders and contractors from using the streets and sidewalks on which to place their building material.

Councilmen Rumelin introduced the resolution. He said that many portions of Portland were in a deplorable condition because contractors persisted in denying the city authorities by unloading building material and mixing mortar on the streets and sidewalks, keeping the thoroughfares impassable for weeks. Mayor Williams said he had attempted to have the matter corrected, but the builders would not obey the ordinance, although several of them had been arrested.

An ordinance imposing a license of \$50 per month, or \$25 per day, on traveling merchants was passed. An ordinance was introduced to compel the telephone, electric and streetcar companies to paint the poles throughout the city and introduced and referred to the street committee.

CHINESE WHO CANNOT SHOW CERTIFICATES

Upon information furnished him by one of their enemies, Chinese Inspector Barbour yesterday arrested Wong Chung, Lee Gin and Yuen Ye Sun for being unlawful residents of the country. The men have no certificates of registration, although the two former say they did have such papers, but lost them. They also declare that they have been in Portland 10 years. Yuen Ye Sun says he has resided here since 1895. They are in the country jail, and will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Sladen.

"The fact that Chinese once had a certificate and lost it does not excuse him," says Inspector Barbour. "He must produce the papers. The Chinese resort to all sorts of schemes to evade the law, and this is one of them. There is no doubt that there are hundreds of Chinese in Portland who never had certificates of registration, but it is a very difficult matter to ascertain who they are. About the only way that I can find out about the matter is when some of their former friends call my attention to such cases, as was done yesterday. The Chinese have 'knockers' much as have other nationalities."

PORTLAND FAIR IS WELL ADVERTISED

Chicago Hears More of 1905 Exposition Than of that in St. Louis.

GEORGE W. MEAD SPEAKS OF ADVERTISING DONE

Middle West Shows Great Interest in What the West Coast is Doing.

George W. Mead, general manager of the Union Carbide company, of Chicago, called at the Lewis and Clark exposition headquarters today in reference to making an enormous exhibit representative of eastern manufacturers.

Mr. Mead's trip to the coast will include visits to the several agencies of his firm, but he is here largely on account of the fair, in which he shows great interest. Accompanied by George Husner, local representative of the Chicago company, he was shown over the exposition grounds, and at the close of the visit remarked that he was astonished at the enterprise exhibited here.

Because of his prominence in business circles, Mr. Mead's words concerning the fair are of no little interest. Said he: "While I am surprised at the advanced preparations made and the evident determination to carry the thing over to a highly successful issue, at the same time I must state that in the Chicago business world we have heard more interesting things of the Pacific coast exposition and of Oregon than we have heard of the world's fair down at St. Louis. This may sound strange, but it is a fact. I have seen more stuff in the day's news and comments in the papers received and looked over more literature mentioning Oregon; I have seen more pamphlets, attractively gotten up, relating to the Oregon country, and heard more gossip about what was coming off here next year, than I have had in connection with the big show down at St. Louis."

"The information that the west coast country is engaged in getting up the next national exposition is passed around with more than usual interest among business men and the commercial men on the road. It seems to me that greater interest is felt in your affairs here, a more spontaneous sort of feeling, than I have seen in connection with the big show down at St. Louis. I must state that I think your publicity bureau has had excellent results to show thus far, and good work has been done."

Mr. Mead states that the National Acetylene association, composing a membership of about 200 manufacturers and jobbers of machinery and apparatus, recently voted to meet next year in Portland. Commissioner-General Desch extended the invitation at St. Louis.

Mr. Mead will submit a report to the companies in which he is interested, and a proposition, it is expected, will be forthcoming for a big manufacturing display from an amalgamation of manufacturers.

WORK ON BRIDGE AT MORRISON STREET

The Huge Structure Will Be Practically Completed by the New Year.

It will be four weeks before the Morrison street bridge is thrown open to traffic. All the framework of the three stationary spans has been erected, and workmen are now engaged in placing the floor joists, and in laying the flooring, which is of wood blocks.

Skilled mechanics are busily engaged in putting the swing span in place. The center pier on which this operates is completed, and the iron plates are being laid on it. The placing of the machinery is very delicate work. Every section has to move with the greatest accuracy, as the success of the draw depends on the manner in which this portion of the bridge is constructed. After the machinery has been put in place many tests have to be made to make sure that the draw is resting on a perfect equilibrium.

As soon as the draw is completed the rails will be laid and the street cars will operate. Vehicle and foot traffic will be allowed as soon as the flooring of the bridge is laid.

Work on the waiting rooms and bridge tenders' houses will begin shortly. It is expected to have the bridge practically completed before the new year.

STREET CAR PATRONS TELL THEIR SECRETS

The street car conductors are certainly having trouble in educating the east side populace to the interchangeable transfer system.

Last evening a young woman boarded the car to come over the Burnside street bridge. As the conductor passed through she caught him by the coat sleeve and asked for a transfer.

"Sure, madam," he replied, producing a bundle of slips and a punch. "Where are you going?"

"Sir! What business of yours is that?"

"Well, really, madam, unless I know where you are going, I cannot give you the right transfer."

"Oh, if you must know," she exclaimed, indignantly, "I am going to a dance!"

He gave it up.

A similar incident occurred on the O. W. P. line. When asked where she wished to go, an elderly lady replied, frankly, "To Woodard & Clark's drug store, and if you want to know why, I can tell you that, sir!"



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Will Appear For Henry H. Rogers

Col. Emmet Callahan Here to Prosecute Suit for the Cornucopia Mine.

Col. Emmet Callahan, of Baker City, reached Portland today to appear as counsel for H. H. Rogers in the injunction proceedings instituted by the Standard Oil made to prevent the state officers selling the Cornucopia mine under execution. J. N. Teal is the other counsel for Mr. Rogers. The case is to be argued tomorrow morning in the federal court.

In fact, he says, he prefers a cell in the city jail to home. He was before Municipal Judge Hogue, charged with vagrancy. The case was continued until his father is able to secure transportation for him on to Baker City.

"Father ill treats me at home," said young Gilroy. "He says I have no right there. Anyway, I will not return home. I'll go to jail first."

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald suggested that the boy ought to leave Portland, so the father said he would try to secure transportation to Baker City, where a position is open to him.

Dancing School

Professor Eaton opened his dancing class Monday, October 3, and will continue Monday and Thursday evenings for six months. Gentlemen \$15, ladies \$4. Arise hall, Becont and Oak. Phone West 752.

REDDOXY MAN DIED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Endicott, Wash., Nov. 17.—Lewis Brady, aged 55, died of typhoid fever yesterday. He leaves a widow and family. He had lived here 20 years.

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