

# GRAND CELEBRATION AT FAIR GROUNDS

## ROSEBURG, MONDAY, JULY 5TH.

WATCH FOR DETAILS LATER.

### GRANTS PASS SOCIETY DUPED BY BIGAMIST.

Practically Ran Methodist Church  
Until Exposure Scared Him  
Away—An ex-Convict.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 20.—Professor James S. McMurray, who for the past 10 months has been leader of the choir of the Newman Methodist Church, this city, and who has been the "lion" of the musical set of Grants Pass since his arrival here last fall, and who represented himself as being a confirmed bachelor, has suddenly left town, it having developed that one or more of his several wives is hot on his trail. From the nature of certain correspondence received here, it appears that the professor had as many as six wives, all of whom are living, and from none of whom he was divorced.

#### Man of Many Aliases.

Though he went under the name of James S. MacMurray here he was known to have had other names in places where he has been, among them being James Rugby. His last wife was a young lady at Pasadena, Calif., whom he met while in that city teaching music. The professor had left his other wives in the east, among them being one in Vermont. He represented himself as being a single man, however, and married the young lady. Afterwards, it was learned that he had been married before.

He left Pasadena, but the parents and relatives of the girl gave chase, and followed the musician completely around the world, capturing him finally at Scranton, Pa. He was brought to Los Angeles and tried for bigamy, was convicted and sentenced to serve three years at San Quentin. After he had served his sentence, he remained a while in San Francisco, then came to Grants Pass. He has a splendid baritone voice, is an accomplished musician and the thorough director. He was taken up at once by the Methodist minister and members of the Methodist church here, as he claimed to be a singing evangelist, and gave proof of being a member of the church.

Dupes the Church People.  
The Methodists were so well pleas-

ed with him that special concessions were made him to remain here, among other things being allowed the use of the church annex and piano to train his pupils. He was even allowed to occupy the pulpit; in truth he had everything his own way in the Methodist congregation. Not long since a cantata, "Joseph," was given in this city under his direction, advertised to be for the benefit of the ladies' auxiliary to the commercial club, but it was discovered later that

a very heavy percentage of the proceeds were "reserved" by the professor for his services.

MacMurray, which is the professor's real name, was born in Scotland and is about 39 years old. He is not a naturalized citizen, though he has spent the greater part of his time for the past 20 years in this country. He is well educated, especially in music, having graduated from the best schools of Scotland and studied in other European countries.

It was his fine voice and his genteel manners that made him a favorite in society and in the church. He played the part of the bachelor well, and had it not been for his discovery here by some of his numerous wives, he would no doubt have remained in the exalted position to which he had been boosted.

John Ryan returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland. He leaves in a few days for Seattle, from which city he sails for Alaska on the 28th of this month. He will be accompanied by A. Q. Johnson, who left here last Thursday. Both will work for the Alaska Development Co., which is promoting a big mining project in that region.

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Burton, B. M.; Collins, E. J.; Cochran, Mrs. James; Fagan, T. B.; Good, T. G.; Haroldson, Mrs. Hattie; Harris, H.; Hudson, Mrs. G. W.; Murray, S. O.; McGlinnery, Mr.; Ross, E. H.; Rogers, Thos. G.; Scott, Harry; Sherron, T. J.; Wilson, R. G.  
C. W. PARKS, P. M.

#### BIDS WANTED FOR MASONIC TEMPLE, ROSEBURG, OR.

SEALED bids will be received at the office of W. A. Straw, architect, Roseburg, Oregon, until Wednesday, June 30, 1909, at 6 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a Masonic Temple in Roseburg in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, prepared by W. A. Straw, Architect. Plans, specifications and other information can be had upon application to said architect.

All bids will be opened by the Building Committee of Laurel Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., at the Lodge Room, in Roseburg, on June 30, 1909, at 7:30 P. M. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check of bidder for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, payable to the Secretary of Building Committee, as a forfeit if bidder fails to enter into contract and give bond as provided in specifications within ten days after bid is accepted. N. T. JEWETT,  
d323 Secy, Building Committee.

#### CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

All City of Roseburg Warrants drawn on the General Fund and endorsed prior to May 1, 1909, are this day called for payment, as interest on the same will cease from the date of this notice.  
Dated this 10th day of June, 1909.  
ELBERT B. HERMANN,  
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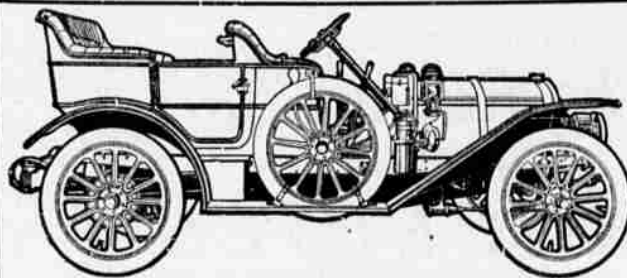
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