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SAME OLD STORY.

Cupid Victorious After Thirty-Four Years of Struggling.

Friday night one of our pioneer business men, Gus Bengeldorff will leave for San Francisco, where, upon his arrival he will be married to Augusta Wieck. During all these 34 years in which Mr. Bengeldorff has been identified with the political and business interests of this city, has anyone ever considered for a moment that he held hidden within his bosom all these years a silent, though cherished spot for one whose memories of 32 years ago was upper most? One August morning, in 1876, the spirit of unrest became so strong that nothing but a trip to the far away, west could satisfy his nature and he bade his Sheboygan friends good-bye. Within a few years letters ceased to flow from the old home scenes and even she, whom he will soon meet, moved to another location, and for more than 20 years neither knew where the other was. By chance, early in February this year, a friend of the old home in Wisconsin, passed through this city, and while at the depot ascertained that Mr. Bengeldorff resided here, and sent him his card. Gus, within a few weeks wrote him a letter, and the reply, among other things, contained the knowledge that the sweetheart of his youth had recently returned to Sheboygan to make her home. This knowledge rekindled the fires of old, and Mr. Bengeldorff wrote her a letter, enclosing his photograph. Soon a reply was received, and another photograph was enclosed. The story has been the same throughout all the ages. Mr. Bengeldorff expects to return with his bride about January 8, and they will occupy rooms upstairs in the brick which he has owned for many years. The lady will be always received by the many friends of her husband, for if Gus Bengeldorff has an enemy in this city, no one knows it. One and all hope these years of waiting will only add the greater pleasure to balance of their lives.

Broke Into Cars.

The case that is occupying the circuit court's attention today is that of the State of Oregon against James Plover, who is jointly charged with George Howell, with breaking into a box car at Huntington and stealing merchandise, says the Baker Herald. Prosecuting Attorney W. S. Levens represents the state, and is assisted by C. A. Johns, railroad attorney, with H. E. Courtney defending those charged with the crime.

There have been few cases that have brought forth as large exhibits in the way of testimony, for several boxes of underwear and shoes that are alleged to have been stolen by the two men. Among the merchandise are several suits of fine silk underwear, high grade shoes and numerous other articles. The prosecution seems to think it has a clear case and no lack of effort on its part is being shown.

Married.

This afternoon at 3:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Judge Henry united O. C. Olsen and Miss Hannah Larson in holy matrimony. The young people are both residents of La Grande and will continue to make this city their home. According to Judge Henry's record this is the 36th couple he has made man and wife since becoming county judge.

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