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INTRA-STATE TRAFFIC SEEN

POLICE NAB GREEK ON IMMORAL ACT CHARGE.

War Again Similar Practices Is Declared—White Slaver Caught.

What is said to be the first of several similar arrests, has resulted in the payment of a \$50 fine to the state by a man brought before justice dispensers for indecent conduct in rooming houses. A Greek named Stall Pappas, was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police McLachlen on a charge of immoral conduct in connection with his relations to a girl named Marie Brown originally of Walla Walla but more recently of Meacham. The upshot of the arrest was that Pappas was fined \$50.

Charges of white slavery could not be placed against him as the girl was brought here from Meacham—within the state—say officials and therefore the act is not specifically described as white slavery. They were arrested in the Oregon hotel where the police say Pappas brought the girl. The officers also have information to the effect that the Greek mistreated her, beating her cruelly. "We are on the trail of several individuals who are doing the same sort of a thing and they are not all Greeks either," said Chief McLachlen in giving out the facts of the case. "We are going to put a stop to this immoral and indecent practice if we do nothing else and more arrests can be expected shortly. Rooming houses are continually being pestered with men bent on similar errands and the most painstaking precaution does not always prevent men running the gauntlet with women brought here from other sections of the state," continued the chief.

WHITE SLAVER NABBED

United States Marshal Comes After Man Wanted in Portland

Saturday afternoon Chief of Police McLachlen arrested a man named Clarence Tattrell alias Mohler, who is wanted in Portland on a white slavery charge. He is accused of having imported a girl from Montana. Tattrell it is said formerly lived in Wallowa county and was a deputy sheriff there at one time if the information obtained here is correct. The arrest was made Saturday. The deputy United States Marshal arrived to take the fellow in tow yesterday.

New Rules Enforced.

For the first time in many years, if not in history, a prisoner arrested in La Grande on a federal charge has been arraigned before the commission-

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er at Baker, instead of Pendleton. It has always been the practice of marshals to stop at Pendleton and arraign prisoners there, thus avoiding the extra expense and loss of time in going to Baker. This is brought about through the enforcement of the law which prescribes a prisoner arrested on a federal charge shall be arraigned at the nearest commissioner. Baker happens to be nearer, hence the new rule.

Information received by local police officers say that a man named Kennedy and a former La Grande girl, Miss Remly, are in the toils of the law at Portland on white slavery charges.

POPULAR FOLKS WEDDED

MISS STODDARD AND F. B. CONNER MARRY

Quiet Wedding Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon at Bride's Home

Miss Carmen E. Stoddard and Frank B. Conner were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoddard in Fruitdale. Only the near relatives witnessed the ceremony which was supervised by Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., of the Presbyterian church. The bride was unattended in keeping with the informality of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner will be at home at once, living in the bungalow at Fourth and M streets.

Both of the principals in the wedding are popular La Grande folks. Miss Stoddard has grown to womanhood in La Grande, is an accomplished young lady and popular with all who know her. The same condition exists with the groom who during the past four years has been employed as window decorator and advertising manager for various stores of La Grande, though he has been connected in that capacity with the N. K. West store most of the time. He is prominent in Elk circles and like his bride, has been popularly associated with social affairs of the city. The Observer is the mouthpiece for a large list of friends in conveying congratulations.

Contractor Suicides.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 29.—Fearing ruin through a big contract with the Northern Pacific he couldn't fill, R. D. Shutt, a realty man and a member of the legislature, suicided in his office today with a revolver. He was 54 years of age and leave a widow.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of James E. Bass, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that undersigned trustee in bankruptcy, in pursuance of an order made on the 25th day of Oct., 1911, by John S. Hodgkin, referee in bankruptcy, will sell at

public auction at 10 o'clock a. m. in Imbler, Union county, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1912, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit: That parcel and tract of land, the boundary line of which begins at a point 32 feet north of the southeast corner of block 7, Townsite of Imbler, as recorded in the office of the county recorder in Union county, Oregon and runs thence north 70 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 70

feet; thence east 100 feet to the place of beginning, all in Union county, Oregon, and subject to a mortgage of Robert Newlin, on which there is due about \$320.00; together with the personal and mixed property contained in the buildings on said premises, such

as counters, shelving and other fixtures.

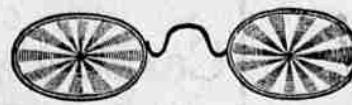
GEO. L. CLEAVER, Trustee in above entitled bankruptcy. First publication dated January 5, 1912.

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